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PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

ECKSTEIN NORTON HOLDS ANNUAL EXERCISES

FIVE GRADUATES FROM NORMAL COURSE

Col. Bennett H. Young Makes Address—Thompson Brothers in Successful Recital—Colored Men Take Examination.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE.—Prof. William Pickens, who delivered a lecture at the graduation of the normal class, spent a few hours Monday exploring the Mammoth Cave.

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The twenty-first annual commencement exercises of the Eckstein Norton Institute were held at the Macauley's Theatre, Friday evening, June 9. There were five graduates from the normal department.

Diplomas were presented to the following graduates of the normal department of the school: James William Johnson Crestwood; James Roscoe Merrifield, Bardstown; Amilie Reeves Harris, Mobile; Nannia Pauline Watson, Birmingham, and Nannie Kate Henderson, Worthvile.

The honorary degree of master of arts was conferred on Katherine D. Tillman, of Pasadena, Cal., and the honorary degree of bachelor of theology was conferred on John D. White, of Georgetown. James Roscoe Merrifield delivered the salutatory and James William Johnson the valedictory address. Speeches were made by the other graduates. There were songs by the Choral Union of the school and music by the students' brass band.

Col. Bennett H. Young last night addressed the audience gathered at Macau- ment exercises of the Eckstein Norton ley's Theatre to attend the commence- Institute, at Cane Spring, an institution for the higher education of colored persons. Col. Young took the place of Lieut. Gov. W. H. Cox, who sent a telegram, expressing regret that the absence of Gov. Wilson from the state necessitated his remaining at Frankfort.

Col. Young spoke on "Character," and told his hearers that because they go through life with a handicap is a greater reason why they should develop those principles of truth, integrity and honor, which alone make success in life possible. He expressed gratification at the work of the school, and said: "You can't educate a colored man too highly for me; I believe in giving him a chance."

Col. Young told of his appreciation of a message received several weeks ago, when he was about to undergo a dangerous surgical operation in Baltimore, that a number of the colored congregations of Louisville had that day offered prayer that God would spare his life. The recollection of this, he said, had led him to cancel another engagement in order that he might speak at the gathering last night.

Rev. John E. Wood, of Danville, Ky., responded to the address of Col. Young. He pleaded in a most eloquent way for fair play for the Negro, referring to all the public questions that effect the Negro. He was greeted with repeated applause. Prof. J. W. Bell, principal of Earlington, Ky., schools, also delivered a very strong address on the educational advantages offered the Negro and how he should use his oportunity, that the best solution of the Negro problem was to educate. He closed by saying that the races like individuals work out their own destinies.

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The colored office building on Center, near Jefferson street, will soon be a thing of the past. It was purchased a few weeks ago by a syndicate. A large office will be erected. The colored lawyers and others who had offices there, will move out in a few days.

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Mrs. Clarence B. Gibson, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Tolbert, 1414 West Walnut street.

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Miss Elsie Masterson, of the normal class, 1910, is visiting friends in Frankfort, Ky.

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Monday was a gala day for the Odd Fellows of the city. It was the fortieth anniversary of the Union lodge. The uniform ranks paraded the streets, after which a picnic was given at their hall, Thirteenth and Walnut streets.

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Next Sunday, June 18, Rev. Leroy Ferguson, rector of Our Merciful church, at Eleventh and Walnut streets, will preach a special sermon to the graduates of the public school.

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Rev. C. H. Parrish, pastor and president of Eckstein Norton Institute, addressed the graduates of the high school at Evansville, Ind. Rev. Parrish has been in great demand as a commencement orator.

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At a meeting of the school board several evenings ago, the California Negro Civil League, through John Jade and Will Prendergast and several others, presented a petition to the board requesting a $1,000,000 bond issue for the erection of another high school and also a graded school.

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Mr. J. M. Holt, colored, of Louisville, a Methodist minister, was admitted to practice before the court of appeals a few days ago. Mr. Holt is the third colored man to be admitted to the bar of the Franklin county court in the last quarter of a century. He will locate in Indianapolis, Ind.

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Louisville can boast of several excellent cartoonists and artists. A few days ago we were invited to inspect four large paintings by a crippled artist, J. Henry Montgomery. We were indeed surprised at the very excellent work he has accomplished with the brush. The paintings hang in the cafe of Mr. Pete Walker.

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About four hundred representative colored citizens of Lexington have signed a petition asking Mr. H. F. Duncan, Jr., to become a candidate for mayor on the Fusion ticket and they pledge him their support. The following is the petition: We, the undersigned legal voters of the city of Lexington, do hereby ask the Hon. Henry T. Duncan, Jr., to declare himself for the office of mayor of the city of Lexington, on the Fusion ticket to be voted for at the coming election in November, and we pledge ourselves to use every honorable means to bring about his election. Mr. Duncan stands for every principle that will elevate mankind, and as mayor of the city we believe he will always act as the representative of every citizen of this municipality.

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The following will be the list of graduates from the Central high school: Letcher W. Alexander, Irvin M. Barrett, Joseph S. Otter, Jr., Perry M. Harrison, Jr., Oscar L. Johnson, Abram L. Simpson, Arthur S. Starke, Carl T. Stewart, C. H. L. Meredith, Robert E. Timberlake, Edward E. Wallace, Amy L. Bohannon, Leotta M. Brown, Charlotte Dalley, Mattie J. A. Greathouse, Marguerite C. Harris, Mary E. Houser, Mae E. Hughes, Mamie L. Hunt, Nanine J. Kelley, Frances Lewis, Mary D. Morryfield, Eleanor B. Offutt, Mattie B. Ridley, Amelia L. V. Sawyer, Ella G. Sherman, Mabel V. Steele, Lola H. Thomas, Martha E. Trabue, Maggie Turner, Cola M. Warr, Rosa A. White and Harriet B. Lynn.

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We have noticed the following strangers in the city during the week: Rev. M. R. Williams, who was en route from Henderson to Bloomfield, Ky. Mr. George Thomsopn, en route from Frankfort, Ky., to Chicago, where he will attend an automobile school. Mrs. Davenport, of Birmingham, Ala., attending the Eckstein Norton Institute commencement. Mrs. Carrie McNarie, of Hopkinsville, Ky., [illegible] visit to her son, Mr. Alex Brent. Miss Bessie Patten, of Washington, D. C., visiting Miss Katie Lawrence.

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The famous Galt House, one of the oldest hotels in the city of Louisville, famous because the management has entertained some of the most prominent and distinguished guests that ever visited this city, closed its doors last Saturday. When the hotel closed there were three men who had been loyal servants for a long time. Mr. John Dean, the veteran bell-boy, is a colored man who has grown old in the service of the Galt house. Mr. John Hutchinson, his associate, has been in the service of the hotel some forty years. In the barber shop, Andy Bohon, another colored man, who has had the same stand for thirty-five years, figures that he has some 125,000 shines to his credit. These men severed their connections with the hotel with much regret.

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Mrs. Clarence B. Gibson, of Chicago, is in the city, visiting relatives and friends. She is being entertained in true Kentucky style.

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It was an appreciative and music-loving audience that gathered at the Quinn chapel last Monday evening to witness the musical recital by the Thompson Brothers, who are touring the country for the first time. Mr. hompsonT's selections were greeted with repeated applause. He seemed to place his whole soul in his selections, "Dear Lord Remember Me," and "If I Forget." They were assisted by Mrs. Lizzie Evans, who rendered "'If I Were a Rose"; Miss Edith Smith, who recited a recitation, and Mr. P. C. Martin, who rendered a musical selection. The recital was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Guild, under the entire management of Mrs. L. Watson Cooper. A neat sum of money was realized, considering there were so many other attractions.

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One of the most unique closing exercises of the season was witnessed by a large number of interested persons at the Colored Blind Institute. The programs were printed in raised letters. The industrial display consisted of work in basketry, sewing, chair-caning, broom and mop making. Prof. F. S. Delaney is the principal of the school.

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Six colored men from different parts of the state were examined by the State Embalming Board at the National casket factory last Monday.

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The graduating exercises of the colored normal school were held Tuesday at Macauley's Theatre. There were nine graduates. The program was supplemented with musical numbers. Prof. Wm. Pickens, of Talladega, Ala., was the chief speaker. A full account of his address will be given next week.

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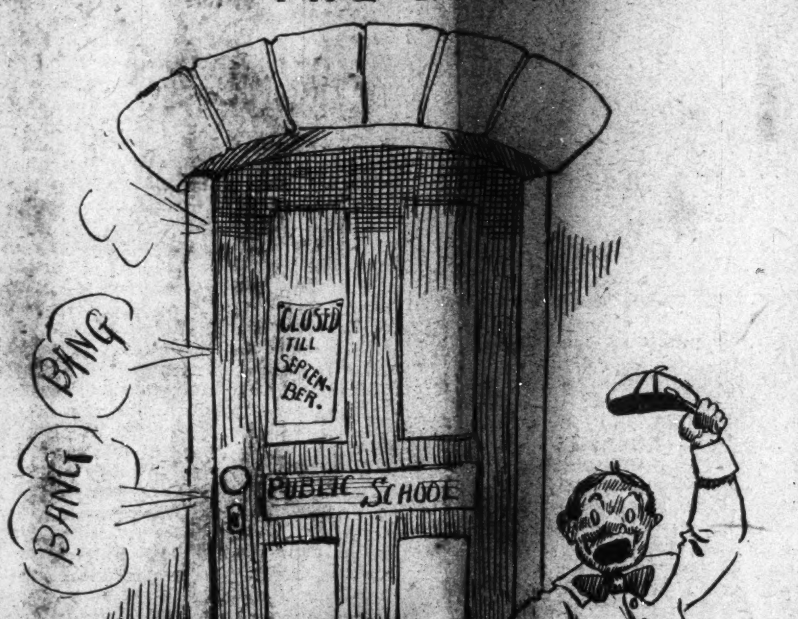
"Silver Linings, or The Better Side of The Colored People of Louisville," is the title of the book soon to be published by the Rev. T. F. Blue and the Rev. C. B. Allen, two of our well-known ministers, who have lived and labored in our midst for the past twelve years, one for a long time as secretary of the Colored Branch Y. M. C. A. and for the past six years librarian of the Colored Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library. The other for twelve years pastor of Knox Presbyterian church at Twelfth and Madison streets. They have given much consideration to the subject and shall set forth in a large sized volume, many things that are hopeful and optimistic. So much is said about the bad side and so little ever said about the good side of the Louisville Negro, that the authors will devote the pages of their book to setting forth many things which are optimistic and hopeful—and there will be "enough said" to give even some of our careless critics much food for reflection. It is a Louisville book, for Louisville people, about the Louisville Negroes who are doing things and "'making good." The book will deal with the religious, educational, industrial, professional, business and domestic life of the Louisville Negro and when the book makes its appearance, the officers confidently expect to hear it said, "'Well Done."

Morris Brown College, of Atlanta, Ga., suffers a great loss in the death of its president, Rev. Dr. E. W. Lee.

THE END.



CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. A. Williams, after a long illness, died on Monday night, June 5. Rev. Allison, of the Second Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral. She left seven children, a father and brother....The Knights of Pythias Lodge held their installation and grand banquet at Masonic Hall, on May 30. There was a large attendance and a general good time was had. Refreshments of all kinds were served. Music was furnished by Mr. B. Cash, the leading pianist. Officers installed are as follows: Past chancellor, Charles McKey; chancellor commander, T. S. Campbell; vice chancellor, James Cannan; prelate, A. D. Campbell; master of finance, Ernest Johnson; exchequer, Ed Taylor; master of arms, J. Callaway; inner guard, Chester Taylor; outer guard, Ed Willson....Mr. Rocco Gunner, of Centralia, and Miss Mary Hall, of Mattoon, Ill., were quietly married at the parsonage by Rev. Canty. They will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brock for the present. Their relatives and many friends wish them happiness. The couple were serenaded by a tin-pan and horn band. All were well pleased.... There was a social at the Second Baptist Church, Saturday night, the 10th.... Miss C. Cash is on the sick list....Mr. Delaney and wife, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. Scott....Mrs. Elliot, of Russellville, Ky., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert....Mr. Geo. Williams, of Chicago, Ill., is here visiting his parents and old-time friends....Prof. Harding, principal of the Lincoln School, will depart this week for his home in Russellville, Ky., where his parents live. He will stay there during the vacation. ....Mr. L. Short has gone to Carlyle, Ill., to visit friends.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. H. D. Carpenter receivd the degree of D. D. from State University, at Louisville, Ky., at the last commencement. The president and board of trustees officiated, and Dr. W. T. Amiger, president of the university, presented the diplomas....Wednesday night recognition services were held at the new Bethel Baptist Church, of which Rev. H. D. Carpenter is pastor....The closing of the State Street Public School and the graduating exercises occurred at the State Street Baptist Church, Thursday evening, June 8. There were eleven graduates from the intermediate grade, as follows: Misses Anna L. Moxley, Mattie Clay, Maud Jones, Virgie Covington, Martha Parker, Julia Jones, Messrs. Thurman McCorley, Leonard Harris, Miss Mamie ayTlor, Miss Lucille Goodall and Katie Strange. Prof. F. M. Wood, president of the State Teachers' Association, of Paris, Ky., was introduced by Rev. Robert Mitchell, D. D., pastor of State Street Baptist Church. His address was on "Education, a Safe Investment," which was an able discourse....Misses F. Crowders, Mattie Lewis, Lillian Carpenter and Lula Van Meter are a fascinating quartet, with sweet voices....Prof. G. W. Jackson, principal of Lincoln High School, at Paducah, Ky., and wife are in the city visiting his parents and relatives and friends. They will leave on Monday night for Frankfort, Ky., where he is one of the teachers of the Summer School, which convened on Wednesday, June 14....Prof. C. T. Cook will leave Tuesday night for Frankfort, Ky., to take up his work in the Summer School. After the close of the summer term he will go to Lexington, Ky., and spend a week with the County Teachers' Association before returning home.... Mrs. Bettie Carpenter, sixty-three years of age, who was highly respected by all who knew her, died at her home on Chestnut street. She was one of the leading members of the Household of Ruth, No. 76. She was the mother of eleven children, but lived to see them all reach manhood and womanhood. The funeral services were held at the State Street Baptist Church, Sunday evening, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Robert Mitchell, pastor, delivered the funeral address.... Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of Crook's Chapel C. M. E. Church, on Kentucky street, held a most successful rally last Sunday, June 11, with his small membership. The amount raised during the day was $56.00....The Rising Sun restaurant and ice cream parlor sells sodas and mineral waters, also fancy ices, fruits, cakes, candy and pies. They also handle cigars and tobacco. Orders a specialty. Open day and night. Give them a call. A rare enterprise. W. M. West, proprietor, Eleventh street, Bowling Green, Ky.

TAMPA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Blanche Mae Armwood left on June 8 for a northern tour....On June 7 the C. E. League, of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, gave a reception in honor of the graduates of Harlem Academy and the returning students who have been atending school in various States. The reception was held at the Odd Fellows' hall....Dr. S. E. Johnson, our popular young physician, has recently purchased an automobile and a new carriage.... Mr. Dorchester is erecting a new moving picture theater on Central and Emery streets. The New Theater will be operated for the entertainment of Negro patrons....Misses H. and S. Laisiter have been filling an engagement at the Airdome....Mrs. Alberta Burney, her mother and sister, Miss Etta, will leave shortly for a trip to Georgia....Miss Clara Alston, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Alston, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she has been attending school....Dr. Anderson is erecting a building on his property on Orange street. He has also recently purchased the land upon which the Airdome is built....The new Union Depot will be built on the corner of Nebraska and Twiggs streets, in the heart of the Negro settlement. Property owned by our people in this vicinity has increased greatly.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

K. of P. Lodge Elects Officers.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Thompson Cooper Lodge, No. 7, K. of K., elected the following officers for the year, at their meeting in Castle Hall, June 6: C. C., S. J. Simmons; V. C., Samuel Payne; Prelate, J. S. Booker; K. of R. and S., W. T. Newson; M. of E., C. J. Turner; M. of F., A. H. Simmons; M. of A., Guy Gibson; M. of W., James Reddicks; Trustee, Albert Roy....Mr. Alonzo Hammons, head waiter at Curtis House, has been confined to his home with lumbago....Miss Gertrude Rouse was a visitor at Columbus last week.... Mr. Willard Simmons, teacher at St. Paul Normal and Industrial School, of Lawrenceville, Va., is spending his vacation at home. Mr. Simmons was formerly a teacher at Haines Institute, at Augusta, Ga....Miss Ruth Pulless, of Howard University, Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. John Richardson, of N. Harrison street, for the summer. The young lady and Miss Stella Bradfield have gone to Wilberforce to the commencement exercises, of which Miss Addie Goins is a participant as a graduate....The Twentieth Century Club was entertained by Mrs. John Payne, June 12, at her residence on N. Jefferson street and after the business session a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.... Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. M. Tate pastor, rendered a fine program in commemoration of Children's Day. The Sunday School children, assisted by the teachers, Miss Mary Hackley, Mrs. Judy D. Gibson and Clyde Turner, rendered some nice songs. The ladies of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. Alice Ray, assisted by the children, rendered some nice music. The pastor conducted a prayer service. A program of vocal and instrumental solos was rendered by Miss Bessie Carter, Jlia Conn and others. There were several select readings. The entertainment was a complete success....Calvary Baptist Church services are conducted both morning and evening; Sunday School at 2:00 p. m.....Mrs. Florence Ferguson and daughter, Miss Dimple, are visiting Mrs. M. Turner, of the West Side.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The metropolis has outgrown the ideas of bygone days, when its schools were being taught in the churches. There are some people in the city now who believe in making and shaping the way for the children to look up to higher things in advancement, which should be taught them daily by the teachers who are employed and who should be competent to properly look after the care of the pupils in his or her charge....Mr. Dave Johnson, of Galveston, stopped off here with some of his friends, en route home. ....Mrs. Mattie Johnson is visiting indefinitely in east Texas and Louisiana. Her daughter, Miss L. Banks, has returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., to her father's home....Don't let your sidewalks be too bad for use; it will stop your mail from being delivered to your door....Little C. B. Smith, Jr., died after a short illness. Rev. Anderson officiated at the funeral....Mr. J. W. Runnells, of Denton, was the guest of Mr. Sam Springfield while on a business trip here. ....George Harris and Dennis Norsingle were here attending the commencement exercises at St. Peter's Catholic School, which closed Monday week....Mr. W. B. Bills, of Paris, spent several days here, visiting his brother and mother at 2630 Cochran street....Mr. Isom Wooldridge is at the trackside in Oklahoma City, where he will start one of his fine racers....Mrs. G. T. Smith is on an extended visit in several Northern and Eastern cities. She will not return until October....Mrs. M. T. Grave and daughter, [illegible], are domiciled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, on Boll street....If you find Mr. Henry Flanigan flying over your part of the city, just consider that he is demonstrating what he claims that his device will do in the air on army airships.

OWENSBURG (KY.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Industrial Club entertained at the home of Mrs. Springfield, Tuesday evening, with an informal reception in honor of Mrs. Cheree, Mrs. Porter and Miss Hathaway. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cheree, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Springfield; Mesdames Mazella Porter, S. R. Guthrie, Hampton, Prince, Martin, Maydee, Selkirk and Ola Richardson....The Dunbar Club entertained in honor of Misses Boyd and Smith at Miss Bertha Lee's residence on Saturday evening, June 3....The Sextette gave their last soiree Monday at the residence of Antonia Powell in honor of Orma Hathaway, who left uesday mornTing for her home in Cedarville, O....Prof. A. O. Guthiel is touring northern Kentucky and southern Ohio for the K. of P.'s, after which he will visit his parents at Galliopolis, O......Mrs. Fannie White, who has closed her school in Lexington, has returned to the city....Mrs. Mozella Porter has closed her school in Centralia, Ill., and was accompanied back home by her little daughter, Thelma Porter... ..Misses Ola and Opie Richardson left Thursday to enter summer school at Chicago University.....Misses Virginia Harold, Johnnie May Crump and Edith Moorman have returned from Frankfort Normal Institute....Miss Roberta Richardson has returned home from Fiske University......David Foston, John G. Wells and Miss Emma Richardson are recovering from sickness......Quite a number of high school students visited Henderson on field day last Friday, June 9....Anyone desiring The Freeman can secure the same at address of Lawrence W. Dix, 1026 West Fifth street, phone 181.

STARKVILLE, MISS.

By N. F. DAILY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Allie B. Glenn, who has been ill for some time, is better....Mrs. Delia Love and her son Archie are off on a vacation trip, and will be absent from our city for two or three months....Miss Lucy Dismuke departed on last Sunday for Columbus, Miss....The Starkville Diamonds and Macon Tigers played a game on last Friday, in Macon. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of the home team....A birthday party was given on May 24, at Mrs. Agnes McKee's, in honor of her daughter, Callie Miller....Mr. Sam Peoples has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to have his broken leg treated at the hospital. He expects to remain in the hospital for several weeks. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.... Mrs. Lydia Jerdine, of West Point, Miss. was visiting in our city last week, and her many friends were glad to see her. ....The Freeman can be found every Saturday at N. F. Daily's store....It is whispered among friends that Miss Wilma Stale and Mr. Waltzie Wynn will be united in marriage soon.

MINEOLA, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The colored people of Mineola and other places will celebrate the 19th of June. The Negroes of Texas have been free forty-six years. They have made great advancement here and all over the world. The Negroes here are proud of their freedom, but only a few of them are proud of a dollar. There will be plenty of amusement here for all on Monday.... Mr. K. W. Flewellen, agent for the Dallas Express, was ill last week, also Mrs. Callie Johnson....Rev. S. M. Brooks has a first-class grocery store and goods of all kinds. You can phone your wants to him....You don't hear the bell ringing, but can see Jas. Hunter's place of business, north of the Station....The young men of Mineola are getting busy for July 22....Mrs. Celia Collins went to Henrietta to see her son, Sabe Collins....Mrs. Rydie Denard left for Gulfport, Miss., to visit her daughter....The son of Jennie Martin has been very ill for some time. ....The Freeman for sale, 20 cents per month, cash. See Sandy Anderson.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

OBSERVE CHILDREN'S DAY AT DELPHI, O.

REV. W. H. FIELDS MAKES ADDRESS

Children Give Excellent Program under Direction of Mrs. Edward Gilmore—Mr. Charles Stewart at Tuscaloosa.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The children of the First Baptist church Sabbath school enjoyed the distinction of having the entire day Sunday given to the observance of Children's Day. At the morning Sabbath school there was an increasing number repsent, fifty. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the children and parents gathered at the church. The exercises were opened by Rev. W. H. Fields, who made the welcome address, which was instructive. Mr. Fields impressed continually on the minds of the parents and children of their constant attendance. The program consisted of recitations, solos, select readings and addresses. Mrs. Edward Gilmore did herself much honor as master of ceremonies....The speakers at the exercises at the First Baptist church Sunday were Rev. Allen Bush Birdsell Dudley and J. C. Clements, Mrs. Lulu Bush, organist, and N. C. Hawkins, the news correspondent of Addyston....W. H. Fields will serve as delegate to the Western Union Baptist Sabbath school convention, which will convene at Middletown, O., Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 23, 24 and 25....Meet The Freeman agent at the city suburb restaurant every Sunday morning....The members of the B. Y. P. U., at the First Baptist church, have raised a fund of $20 to repair the church. Miss Bessie Graves is president....D. O. Fields rendered an excellent violin solo at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon with an organ accompaniment by Mrs. Lulu Bush....The lovers of the gospel in the pure and undefiled way had the pleasure of enjoying the same Sunday. Rev. George Lewis, pastor, preached two well-prepared sermons. Rev. Lewis is doing much good, and has added to his church many new members during his pastorate, which has been only of short duration.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

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Miss Emily Moore, instructor in music at Tuskegee Institute, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. St. L. Goins.... Mrs. S. E. Bryant and daughter, Miss Carrie Combs, returned home last Saturday from Rogersville, Tenn., where Mrs. Bryant had gone to be present at Miss Combs' graduation from Swift's Memorial Institute. Miss Combs received certificates from the normal and music departments....Miss Cora Lewis, of Selma University, is the guest of Miss Rebecca Smith....Mr. Val O'Rouke has accepted a position as barber with the McLester barber shop....David Temple Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., held their election last Tuesday night, and the following officers were elected: W. T. Murphy, W. M.; S. L. Washington, S. W.; W. E. F. Ricket, Jr. W.; Frank Cole, secretary; Ernest Jackson, assistant secretary; Wilson Baugh, Sr., treasurer; R. J. Turner, trustee; Walter Fulghan, S. D.; J. Porter, J. D.; G. W. Baugh, Sr. Steward; Darby Cammack, Jr. Steward. ....Mr. Chas. Plant, of Texarkana, Tex., is the guest of Mrr. Louisa Pickett.... Miss Pearl Crawford has gone over to Montgomery for a visit to Miss A. Garnett....The Eurekas spent a very pleasant evening at Van-Hoose's park last Monday evening....Mr. Anderson Bradford is in New Orleans visiting relatives ....Miss A. K. Luffbrow, instructor of music at Swift Memorial Institute, at Rogersville, Tenn., is at home for her vacation....The Tuscaloosa Giants left for Anniston to play the Anniston baseball club on the 15th inst....Mrs. Nathan Childs is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Crawford, on Queen City avenue....Prof. N. B. Young was in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Susan Young. Prof. Young is the president of the Florida A. and M. College, at Tallahassee... Mr. Chas. Steward, of Chicago, delivered an address at the First Baptist church last Tuesday evening, giving his famous "'Sambo, wax fat and kick."

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

There were no services at the A. M. E. church Sunday.. Rev. Evans and a large congregation attended the Union Baptist church. The A. M. E. choir rendered their services and the singing was very good. Rev. B. P. Gales, of Evanston, Ill., preached in the morning and afternoon, and the Rev. Evans preached in the evening. The rally collections total $922....Mrs. Hattie Rush gave a lawn social Thursday evening at her residence, 309 South East street, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church and all enjoyed the evening. The entertainment was a success with a large attendance....Mrs. Albert Hoagland is visiting in Peoria.... Mrs. B. S. Ivory, of Springfield, is visiting with Mrs. Pauline Walker.

DECATUR, ILL.

Herbert Hurley leaves soon for Michigan fo rthe summer...Miss Alice Johnson and Mrs. Sharp, her sister, were called to Bloomington, on account of the death of their mother, who had been ill for some time. Her death was caused by an operation having been performed some time ago.....The Bloomington boys gave a delightful matinee and evening entertainment here last week....Miss Letitia Moore has been quite ill for a few days....Dr. Burton made a trip to Indianapolis Decoration Day on his motorcycle, returning without a mishap... Mr. Jefferson Jackson is slightly improved.

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"I for one, as one in the midst. My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money, until I consulted this wonderful lady. It will soon be a year. Through her he has been a loving husband, and today he presented me with a lovely lot on which he will build a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly."

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JACKSON, TENN.—At the close of the twenty-ninth annual commencement exercises of Lane College held here June the 1st, President J. E. Lane announced amidst much applause aconditionalgift of $7,000 to Lane College by the General Education Board of New York. It was not known then what the exact conditions upon which this money was given are; since then the president has been officially informed, and a full understanding is now had. The donation is by far the largest one ever made to the college by persons other than the C. M. E. church, and comes largely through the earnest efforts of the president, supplemented by those of Dr. J. W. Gilbert, of Augusta, Ga.

Regarding this matter, which means so much to the college, President J. F. Lane has this to say: "Lane College greatly needs another boys' hall. The present dormitory for the boys accommodates less than one-half of the young men who come each year to attend this college, and it is in behalf of this building that the gift of the General Education Board is made. To construct a hall in keeping with the other splendid buildings on the grounds, and one having a capacity sufficient to accommodate the school, will cost fully $20,000. Toward raising this amount, the General Education Board contributes $7,000, leaving $13,000 to be raised by the trustees and friends of the college. Of course this condition will be met promptly, and the building will go up."

The college has just closed a most successful session, and the trustees and friends are jubilant over the bright prospects for the new hall, which in recent years has become a real necessity.

ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

Miss O'Hagan has left $10,000 to Negro Catholic schools of Baltimore.

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Mr. George R. Garner, Jr., the colored baritone-tenor, has an engagement to sing the tenor role in an oratorio at the Westminster Presbyterian church, white, at Grand Rapids.

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According to report the well-known violin virtuoso will make Boston, Mass., his future home. He will open a conservatory of music; he will have charge of the violin department.

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The Liberian government is almost a strict pattern of that of the United States. This was not always the case, but only as it concerns length of office holding. Formerly the terms were short; two years for the president, four years for senators and so forth. This has been changed within recent years.

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Lord Eustace Percy, connected with the British embassy in Washington, left Washington, D. C., a few days ago to sepnd several days in Tuskegee as the guest of Dr. Booker T. Washington. Lord Percy is the son of the Duke and Duches of Northumberland, one of the oldest, wealthiest and most aristocratic families in the United Kingdom. Lord Percy has a special letter of introduction from Ambassador Bryce to Dr. Washington.

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Hon. J. E. Bush, of Little Rock, Ark., is very much interested in having the oncoming National Negro Business League convention, which meets in that city August 16-17, a great success. Speaking of a reciprocal spirit, he says: "It is no farther from New York to Little Rock than it is from Little Rock to New York, and Arkansas has always been largely represented at every meeting of the national organization."

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A few weeks ago at the Knoxville College hospital quite a successful surgical operation was performed by Dr. E. L. Watkins, assisted by Drs. Crawford, McGowan and Settle. A tumor weighing by actual weight twenty-five pounds was removed from the body of Mrs. Susie Burnett, a colored woman of the city. This growth involved every vital organ in the pelvic and abdominal cavity. The woman had been afflicted with it for fifteen years. By great skill and caution the growing was extracted without injury to any of the vital organs. The patient rallied from the operation and has been improving ever since. This growth is said to have been one of the largest removed in the history of the hospital. All concerned are colored.

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The cost of teaching at Tuskegee is $50.00 a year for each student. This cost the students are unable to pay themselves. Friends of Negro education are asked to pay it in the form of Fifty-Dollar Scholarships. These scholarships do not cover the personal expenses of the students for board, clothing, etc., which are paid by the students largely in labor, the balance being paid in cash. Board, including lodging, light and heat, is $9.00 per month. The school uniform, which is required, other clothing and books for a year, cost approximately $50.00. Contributions are not as a rule asked for by the school, to pay the personal expenses of students—it expects the students to take care of such expenses through their own efforts.—Southern Letter, Tuskegee.

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President Curry, of the Industrial School at Urbana, O., announced in the chapel that a friend has offered to give the half of a $10,000 building if the school will raise the other half. The president and board of directors will make great efforts to meet the conditions. The president is asking all friends of the school to help in the securing of the $5,000. Contributions in any amount will be appreciated. This school has made great progress in the last few years. They have purchased two valuable farms and hold title to excellent city property. Prof. Curry is known nation wide for his work as an orator and temperance worker. G. F. Richings, the traveling representative, has taken the cause of the school into hundreds of colored and white churches, and the future of this work is great.

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One of the attractive features of the commencement of Wilberforce University will be the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the class of 1886. This class has distinguished itself in various ways and will now return to its "Alma Mater" to celebrate this quartocentennial. The exercises will take place Wednesday evening, une 14th. Among its members are Dr. ohn Hurst, financial secretary of the A. M. E. church; Rev. Dr. Ransom of New York; Rev. Dr. J. L. H. Watkins of Philadelphia; Prof. T. G. Scott of Cincinnati; Prof. J. A. Kirk, Waco, Tex.; Dr. B. W. Arnett, Jr., Philadelphia; Mr. W. A. Anderson, a prominent merchant of Wilberforce; Prof. J. R. Morris, San Antonio, Tex. Two members of the class have been taken away by death, namely: Miss Laura L. Clark and Dr. W. H. Palmer.

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Edward D. Green, Illinois' only colored member of the legislature, has fought race battles with energy and success on more occasions than one. The Supreme Court has just decided in favor of his "Anti-Mob Law" bill, put through the assembly, and bitterly contested. The bill provides for the severe punishment of lynchers and delinquent sheriffs. It is the first law of the kind to stand the test of any supreme court.

Mr. Green has just succeeded in securing the passage of the amended Civil Rights bill, which makes it unlawful for the owners of cemeteries to discriminate in the price of graves against colored people or other nationalities.

Mr. Green is a member of the committees on building, loan and homestead associations, Chicago charter, education, finance, judicial appointment, liberal, military affairs, parks and boulevards, primary elections, public buildings and grounds, and State institutions. He is well liked by both his Republican and Democratic associates.

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Thomas Wentworth Higginson's book, "Army Life in a Black Regiment," is a most interesting story of those army days. "The colored soldiers," he says, "caused me, and I think caused their officers generally, no disappointment. They were certainly more docile than white soldiers, more affectionate, and more impulsive; they probably varied more under different officers and were less individually self-reliant, but were, on the other hand, under good guidance, more eager and more impetuous than the whites." In later life Colonel Higginson served the public for twenty years—one year as chief of the governor's personal staff, two years as a State representative, three as member of the State Board of edpcation, and seven as the military and naval historian of Massachusetts. His funeral was most impressive, being attended by the most prominent white citizens of Cambridge and Boston, and by a large body of colored people, a squad of colored soldiers acting as bearers and guard of honor.—The Southern Workman.

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Giles B. ackson gives his side of the transaction with the defunct True Reformers Bank of Richmond, Va., as follows:

"As I have said before, I do not know Mr. Hill kept his accounts in the bank, and never made any inquiry, having utmost confidence in his business judgment, as all the other officers of this and the other companies also had. He never paid me any money during these periods for my personal benefit, and I have never borrowed any money from him or his bank. At times when he would say that he needed money in the treasury to meet the demands he would draw his own note, which was indorsed by Wm. Isaac Johnson and myself and discounted at other banks. The money would be turned over to him to replenish the treasury. I have a number of these notes in my possession which have been paid, and will speak for themselves. If Mr. Hill used any money from the True Reformers' Bank for the payment of any checks, he gave me on these accounts, it is news to me, as I have never heard or dreamed of such a thing.

"GILES B. JACKSON."

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The following is noted of a stranded Negro in London.

I cannot get a passage; to be alone in London without any help or funds, like a pin in a haystack, nothing but sorrow and distress. Hearing that Mr. B. T. Washington were in London I appeal to him in the name of God Almighty if he can possibly help me with a ticket to get across, because the lady that was kind enough to give me a shelter is without funds herself; being a Christian woman she gave me food for what she can afford. At night I have to sleep in a house with a widow which has two children which has to make her living by chopping wood, whom some day, does not earn enough to buy a loaf of bread for her children. The winter is coming on and I like to get home to shuck corn or to get to Maryland for oyster dragging. It is a long time since I had watermelon pigs' feet and corn. Say, Mr. Washington, if you ever knew what a man in a hole is I guess I am in a hole and the cover over. I can see the pork chops and the corn bread and the hot biscuits calling me to come over and get some and many a time I have tried and failed. I can't reach them; the great Atlantic ocean stop me and I remain.—From Dr. Booker T. Washington's "The Man Farthest Down."

RUN THE RACE WITH PATIENCE.

Paul was talking to those of that day, when, among other things he advised that the race be run with patience. He had in mind those of the Christian faith who were struggling for the goal—the prize of the high-calling. And perhaps the exhortation was no less applicable to those engaged in the ordinary affairs of life, nor in this day when we find impatience and restlessness qualities that beset us, unfitting us very often for a successful finish in the race that has all to do with earthly affairs.

We have particularly in mind the race struggle wherein we've manifested perhaps too much impatience in view of the slow movements of things of the kind. Deep fanged tradition does not feel to give up its advantage; it is long-lived—extending over the centuries; and yet we would uproot it in a day in spite of the fact that every one of its thousand years has served but to give it a securer hold. Some of those years required in fixing prejudice will be required in undoing prejudice. Hence, of necessity, the race will be long drawn out, and it must be run with patience. We will work, however, while we wait if we wish to obtain the victory. No good thing comes without effort.

A short time ago a number of Negro Oklahomans, maddened by the legislature of that State, because it passed a law prohibiting the elective franchise, largely, to the Negroes, left their homes for other parts.

One will think it strange that Oklahomans only felt to leave their State in large numbers. But this will be understood when the composition of the population is understood. In every community there are a few who are extremists, according to the law of diversity and thus making for variety; heaven's economy in dealing with mankind as a society. Extremists for freedom, those standing for the utmost liberty of the individual, consistent with the laws and compatible with the liberty of other men were also found in the diverse society. The section about Oklahoma was notable for the suppression of popular rights. And when the new territory was carved out, it became at once the hope of those few from a thousand communities who would fly the ills of their homes, taking a chance in the wilds or desert if it also meant freedom.

They came to Oklahoma, many of them. We can imagine their chagrin when the test came and they found themselves once more the victims of the old prejudices. The boldest of them again broke camp with the determination of putting as much distance as possible between themselves and the scene of their defeat.

Had they had a little more patience perhaps they would not be wandering in inhospitable wilds today in search of the unattainable so to speak. And yet their going may have been the very means of calling the State to a better sense of duty. At any rate the Supreme Court of Oklahoma has decided that the "Grandfather's Clause" of the constitution, which was the main source of their trouble, was unconstitutional, and which means that forty thousand Negroes will enjoy a privilege thought to have been lost.

We cannot account for the singular change of heart, unless it be that it came through the channel spoken of; the restless set, of whom the State is mostly made up, and which at heart stands for the utmost freedom notwithstanding the race situation makes for unexpected conditions. This has in mind restless white men who deep down are nothing with oppression. At any rate the situation has changed for the better and which without doubt will have wholesome effect on the whole Southern situation.

Then again comes the cheering information that the mobs in various localities are being dealt with accordingly as they have dealt. Says one of our exchanges:

"Kentucky has put itself on record as opposed to the spectacular lynching which took place at the opera house in Livermore sometime ago. The grand jury has caused indictments to be served against the leaders of the lynchers and as a result thirteen of them are in jail. This means in the first place that all of the people were not favorable to the lynching, and in the second place it indicates a desire on the part of the law-loving portion of the community. Many a community owes its backwardness to this source."

In the light of all of this we have right to take courage. We have right to rely on the admonition of the wisdom gathered of the ages, at least to some extent, and of course supplemented by our own activities. Right is not an unknown quality; it is ever assertive. And while the ideal may fail in obtaining, yet a condition can come about that will be far more satisfactory than that of the present time.

Run the race with patience. With everything else equal and the destiny is fairly within our own keeping.

MAKING WORK LIKE PLAY.

The Women's Civic Club of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., recently made a very brilliant move in an effort at cleaning up the city. The small boys were unanimously won over by an offer of one cent per dozen for all the old tin cans and such like that infested the alleys, commons and streets. It were as if Aladdin had rubbed his lamp and said the word. The boys promptly responded with fifty thousand of the dismantled containers, and were in no way weary at the well doing.

One will imagine that the little fellows had "bushels" of fun as well as bringing in bushels of tin cans. The offer, as we understand it, was not made to the little girls, but more than likely they were in it. Don't see how they could resist the fascination for rubbering in dumps and ash piles which is a delight in common with the little ones. The little girls, if forbidden, for the once, wished they were boys.

The incident appears trivial to the grown up people, but with the little folks it was as an important event in their lives. Other events and happenings will be reckoned from the date when they as so many scavengers "scoured" the city, ridding it of the ugly sights that were promiscuously strewn during the year. Even happenings before the great round up will be measured by the affair when the small boy tried to swamp the women with the appalling heap of old tin cans.

If the boys' spirit is still the same the fun and interest came from the confusion and turmoil of the heaps of mishapened articles that they got together. The money, one cent per dozen, was of course the first incentive—it made it worth while, but it was not the real glory. The real glory was in heaping them up, piling them high—to appall the dear ladies, as said before—also in the quest, where was that verve as in the miner when in quest of gold.

It was a happy thought; it will win in any old town in the vacation days.

It is now said that the Pullman car conductor refused to "Jim Crow" Mrs. Booker T. Washington when on her recent trip South. He said that he would rather give up his job than to continue being a slave driver. "Mrs. Washington is just as good and far better than lots of passengers I handle over my line. You may put me on record as saying that not only Mrs. Washington but any respectable colored lady will be given comfort by me."

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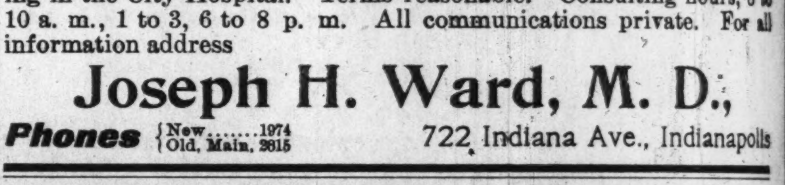

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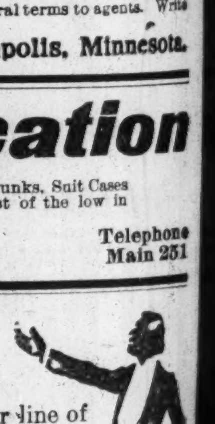

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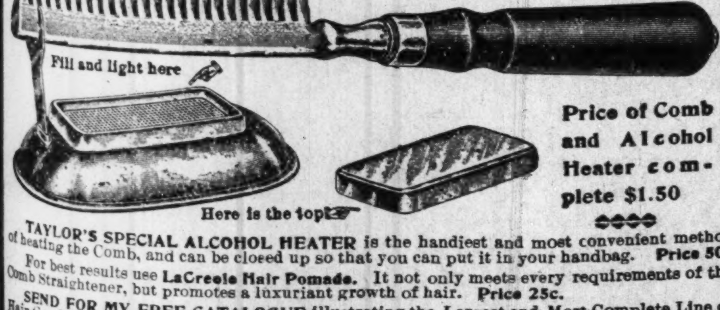

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

A Flying Trip to Africa—Social and Religious Notes.

Rev. . D. Gordon, who sailed January 8, as envoy to Africa, has returned, after a brief stay on the tropical continent. The gentleman had a leave of absence for one year, and his mission to Africa was to study the conditions of that country and the feasability of the exodus of American Negroes to that land. The one common conclusion of the people of this section is based upon the briefness of the trip.

The lecture given May 29 was but a repetition of the same old story, and little if any enlightment was gained as to the existing condition of affairs. We hope for further developments in another lecture to follow soon.

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The Y. M. C. A. campaign is on in full, and to say it is waxing warm is evidenced by the jump of the subscription thermometer to $22,000 in three days' work. The campaign closes Saturday at 10 o'clock, and we will have our $37,500 secured. Details will be given in the next issue of The Freeman.

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The U. B. F. and S. M. T. sermon was preached last Sunday at the A. M. E. Church by Miss Lena Mason, who is the pastor of the church in the absence of Rev. Peck, who is attending a national meeting in New York. The Citizens' Band furnished music for this occasion. It is the first band to play a sacred concert in any colored church in Los Angeles.

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The Hello Bell Boys gave the first picnic of the season, May 30, at Seal Garden. It was largely attended. Wheaton's Orchestra rendered splendid music.

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The concert at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, given by the Y. M. A. Society, was rated as the best in the history of the church. Dr. Hill was profuse in his complimentary remarks for the excellent program.

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Owing to so many attractions in and out of town, May 30, some places of amusement suffered. Among these was the Y. M. A. social club dance, the attendance being small. Those present, however, enjoyed the music by McVea's Orchestra. The Rink drew well, and Anderson's Orchestra had the boards.

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Mrs. May Taylor, past officer of A. O. F., is delegate to the grand lodge at San Francisco.

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Mrs. A. Williams, C. C. of A. O. F., is spending a few weeks at the beach.

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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Thirkield's Report—Memorial for the Late Geo. W. Walker Notes.

Special to The Freeman.

Dr. Thirkield's report, submitted to the Board of Trustees last Saturday, covered his five-year term of office and showed that the student body had advanced in numbers from 800 in the regular departments, to 1,382, which is the enrollment for this year. During the past five years, it was stated, nearly one-third of a million dollars has been expended for new buildings. One of the features of the report was the statement that there has been a marked change during the past five years in the preference shown by the students for English, mathematics, chemistry, biology, physics, history and German over other branches. The president pointed out with pride, that the six debating teams sent out during the past two years, meeting the leading colored colleges of the country, had been victorious in every instance. The international influence of the school for the education of colored youth is shown by the fact that the students come from thirty-seven states, with 111 from ten foreign countries, the latter mostly from the West Indies, Panama, South America and Africa. The Board elected the following members of the faculty: James S. Thomas, graduate of Wesleyan University, instructor in German; F. W. Frederick, graduate of Lafayette College, electrical engineering in new department of applied science; R. M. Denning, graduate of the Iowa State College, mechanical drawing and civil engineering; E. E. Just, advanced to associate professor in biology, and B. G. Brawley, made full professor of English language and literature; Charles S. Syphax, advanced to associate professor in the Academy; Clifford Robinson. a graduate of Virginia Union University, instructor in the Academy; Judge Robert H. Terrell, lecturer in the School of Law.

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Memorial for the Late George W. Walker.

An "all-star" entertainment is in progress at the New Howard Theater, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to placing a monument over the grave of the late George W. Walker, the race's greatest producing manager and "straight" comedian. Some of the participants are Mrs. Aida Overton Walker, the comedian's talented widow; J. Rosamond Johnson, Ford Dabney, Harry T. Burleigh, S. H. Dudley, S. Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutt, Andrew Tribble, Minnie Brown, Lottie Gee, the Jeter String Quartette: Nathaniel L. Guy, Arthur Payne, Alta Scott, Jacob Jones, Edna Gordon, Aida Overton Vaughn and others Mrs. Mary Church Terrell and Mrs. Robert A. Pelham will speak and Mrs. A. M. Curtis will hold an informal reception on the stage and present a one-act playlet, entitled: "Evolution of Negro Music." The mammoth memorial is under the auspices of the H. C. T. D. A. W. and C. Dramatic and Musical Club, of which Mr. R. G. Doggett is president. E. P. Robinson is chairman of the executive committee. N. D. Hightower is secretary and C. C. Carter is treasurer. About one-half of the members are students of Howard University. The initials stand for the names of colored men and women who have won fame in the dramatic and musical world. The Lyric Orchestra, E. P. Robinson director, will be conducted on this special occasion by James Reese Europe, president and conductor of the famous Clef Club Symphony Orchestra of New York City.

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Register Napier's name will soon be seen on the paper money. The forces are working night and day at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on the new issue. The change cost the government $10,000. The Register moves into his new offices in a few days. They will face the east end of the White House, almost directly under the room of the Secretary of the Treasury.

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Auditor Ralph W. Tyler has been warmly commended by the Treasury officials for practical suggestions made to the commission on efficiency and economy, looking to improvements in the methods in vogue in his office, and the consolidation of co-related divisions. The Secretary has ordered his suggestions adopted. The papers have been mistaken about Mr. Tyler's tenure of office. He has none. He holds his place "at the pleasure of the President" and no reappointment is necessary. He will have served four years in June, and may serve forty years without further action, if the Chief Executive does not wish to make a change. Mr. Tyler will remain throughout President Tafts' term if he so elects, and maybe longer.

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The whites and blacks are separated at the Government for the Insane, according to report.

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The Outlook is enjoying largely increased sales by reason of Dr. Booker T. Washington's interesting serial on "The Man Farthest Down."

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Mr. Charles E. Conick, Jr., of the War department, with station at Governor's Island, New York harbor, was in the city last week.

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Mr. George W. Harris, editor of the sprightly Amsterdam News, of New York, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, 1004 S street, northwest last week. While here Mr. Harris saw all of the sights, including the entire membership of the "Black Cabinet," looked in on Congress, and attended the sessions of the Zion conference, where he delivered a practical address on "The Power of the Press." The Amsterdam News has grown to a circulation of over 10,000 in about sixteen months, and it is conceded to be New York's most dependable mouthpiece, as far as the race is concerned.

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Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court, went to Tuskegee Institute last week to deliver the commencement address. He was accompanied by Mr. Whitefield McKinlay, collector of customs, Port of Georgetown, D. C.

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The National Negro Business League will hold its twelfth annual meeting at Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 16, 17 and 18, 1911. Those intending to be present should notify W. M. Alexander, chairman of the committee on homes, 504½ West Ninth street, Little Rock, as early as possible.

Governor Donaghey, the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, and the most important white citizens of Little Rock joined with the local league of Little Rock in inviting the national organziation to Little Rock.

Hon. J. B. Bush, a member of the executive committee of the national organization, is the leading spirit in all of the activities now being made for the coming meeting, and is especially anxious to have Northern members of the league present in large numbers.

The railroads have already consented to make an attractive rate for this coming meeting.

Booker T. Washington, President, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

J. C. Napier, chairman executive committee, Washington, D. C.

Emmett J. Scott, corresponding secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

EMMITT J. SCOTT THE MAN FOR THE HAITIAN POST SAYS W. H. HUFF.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mr. Editor—So lively is the interest created in the diplomatic circle of the race since the resignation of the Hon. H. W. Furniss, of your city, from the post in Haiti, that we are all peculiarly anxious to know just what the outcome will be.

Some of the gentlemen, whose names have been mentioned, would—we are sure—score as ministers to that country with great satisfaction to all concerned. But, in my mind, there is one man, whose name has not been mentioned as I know, of whom I believe would serve Haiti with the greatest possible honor to the United States of America, and reflect unusual credit upon himself and the colored race. Of his diplomatic ability there is no question whatever. He has demonstrated his ability over and over, as trusted secretary of Dr. Brooker T. Washington, officer of the National Negro Business League and member of the recent United States Commissioner to Liberia.

The young men of the race, especially, would be delighted to see Hon. E. J. Scott, of Tuskegee, Ala., occupy the diplomatic post at Port Au Prince.

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TAFT LAUDS COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Pleased by Building Plan—Congratulates Race on Success of Movement for Washington Home.

WASHINGTON.—Speaking to more than 1,000 Negroes last Sunday, President afTt congratulated the race in Washington upon the consummation of the movement for the erection of a $100,000 home for a colored Young Men's Christian Association. The President paid a high tribute to the work of the Y. M. C. A. and praised the generosity and broad philanthropy of Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, who, though barred from any part in the rule limiting the directorate to certain religious denominations, recently agreed to give $25,000 to the Washington Negro branch's building fund. management of the association by the

"It has fallen to my lot," said the President, "because of experience in many parts of the world, to observe the wonderful usefulness of the Young Men's Christian Association in taking hold of the characters of young men at a time when they are in the formative period—at a time when they are likely to yield to temptations that will lead them down to destruction—and offering to them an inducement and an opportunity to make themselves men worthy and useful in the community.

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"It was peculiarly useful in such places as Manila and Hong Kong, where young men from home—that is from America or from England, without families—were exposed to the temptations of those far-off lands.

"It has reduced to science the taking homeless young men and offering them an attractive Christian club in which all the influences are good, in which there is nothing of the mollycoddle, but everything tending to vigorous manhood, and everything tending to restrain them from demoralizing vices and practices.

"Now it does not need any logic for us to say that you young colored men—and all the young colored men over this country—need that influence just as much as the young white men need it. There is a white Young Men's Christian Association and a colored Young Men's Christian Association. You are more comfortable to have your own club limited to your own race, as perhaps the white young men are more comfortable in having it limited to their race; but they are both nevertheless under the broad roof of charitable and uplifting Christianity."

THE BROKEN GLASS.

By Ralph W. Tyler.

For two long hours there was heard the click of glasses, and the half-smothered pop of corks as they flew from the tapering necks of bottles that contained that insidious, brain-steling fluid brewed in LaBelle, France. For two hours, down their throats ran, in riotous confusion, the sparkling, effervescent wine. And coarse jests, and ribaldry; and the thin, ary smoke from doped oriental cigarets, sent hot through the nostrils, filled the gilded palace of sin, where four young scions of fond, hopeful, indulgent parents robbed time of opportunity. Those four pair of eyes, one pair as blue as the nebular azure, had become glazed over from the effect of too much wine.

Awful, horrible, depressing sight—four handsome young boys lured to destruction by the serpent drink!

And then there was a burst of song, their voices blending inharmoniously, discordantly, raspingly in "We Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Just as the light were being lowered, as the sign of the hour of closinng—midnight—up jumps one, in a swaying, reeling manner, fills his glass again, and shouts: "Fill 'em (hich) again (hic), b-loys; lesh d-rink to our (hic) mothers, who think (hic) we're in bed."

The other three staggered to their feet, and unsteadily raised their glasses. But, before the poison that steals away the brain had touched the lips those mothers had smothered with a thousand fervent, secred kisses he, with the eyes whose blue rivaled the cerulean of the skies, and at the sound of that sacred word ,"mother," stopped and steadied himself. Dethroned reason fought its way back through the copious draughts of wine. Holding the glass far from him, speaking as slow as moves the shifting cloud when the fast setting sun's weak rays try to break through, he said: "Boys, this glass is filled with destruction. I see blubbering up, sparkling from the bottom, crime of every description—lust, blasted hopes, poverty, weeping mothers, despoiled homes, and those sparkling globulets that continuously rise from the bottom until the glass is drained reminds me of tears mother may be shedding tonight from those dear eyes that watched lovingly over me in my innocent infancy. To drink again would be to debauch my own soul, debase my own mind, and bring more bitter tears from a sainted mother."

And then, hurling the filled glass to the marble floor, shattering it into a hundred fragments, he calmly, determinedly exclaimed: "I break the glass."

The other three, sober now, sat down their untouched glasses; and four young men, resolutely, and in silence, emerged fromt he gilded palace over which Bacchus reigned, never again to enter.

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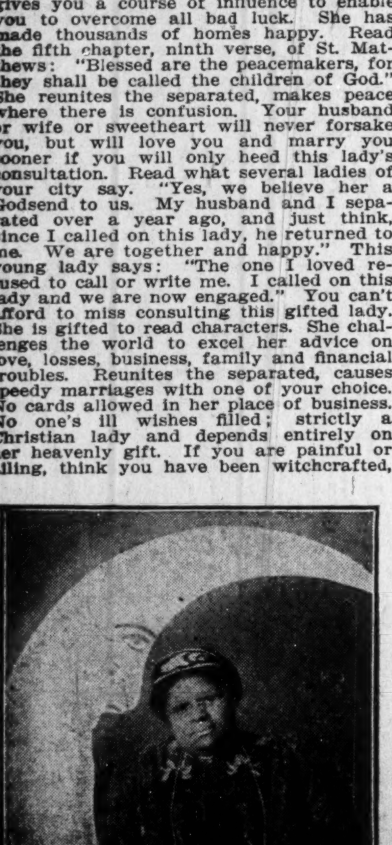

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General Education Board of New York Makes Conditional Gift to Famous Negro College—Announcement is Made at Close of Twenty-Ninth Annual Commencement Exercises.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

JACKSON, TENN.—At the close of the twenty-ninth annual commencement exercises of Lane College held here June the 1st, President J. E. Lane announced amidst much applause aconditionalgift of $7,000 to Lane College by the General Education Board of New York. It was not known then what the exact conditions upon which this money was given are; since then the president has been officially informed, and a full understanding is now had. The donation is by far the largest one ever made to the college by persons other than the C. M. E. church, and comes largely through the earnest efforts of the president, supplemented by those of Dr. J. W. Gilbert, of Augusta, Ga.

Regarding this matter, which means so much to the college, President J. F. Lane has this to say: "Lane College greatly needs another boys' hall. The present dormitory for the boys accommodates less than one-half of the young men who come each year to attend this college, and it is in behalf of this building that the gift of the General Education Board is made. To construct a hall in keeping with the other splendid buildings on the grounds, and one having a capacity sufficient to accommodate the school, will cost fully $20,000. Toward raising this amount, the General Education Board contributes $7,000, leaving $13,000 to be raised by the trustees and friends of the college. Of course this condition will be met promptly, and the building will go up."

The college has just closed a most successful session, and the trustees and friends are jubilant over the bright prospects for the new hall, which in recent years has become a real necessity.

ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

Miss O'Hagan has left $10,000 to Negro Catholic schools of Baltimore.

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Mr. George R. Garner, Jr., the colored baritone-tenor, has an engagement to sing the tenor role in an oratorio at the Westminster Presbyterian church, white, at Grand Rapids.

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According to report the well-known violin virtuoso will make Boston, Mass., his future home. He will open a conservatory of music; he will have charge of the violin department.

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The Liberian government is almost a strict pattern of that of the United States. This was not always the case, but only as it concerns length of office holding. Formerly the terms were short; two years for the president, four years for senators and so forth. This has been changed within recent years.

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Lord Eustace Percy, connected with the British embassy in Washington, left Washington, D. C., a few days ago to sepnd several days in Tuskegee as the guest of Dr. Booker T. Washington. Lord Percy is the son of the Duke and Duches of Northumberland, one of the oldest, wealthiest and most aristocratic families in the United Kingdom. Lord Percy has a special letter of introduction from Ambassador Bryce to Dr. Washington.

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Hon. J. E. Bush, of Little Rock, Ark., is very much interested in having the oncoming National Negro Business League convention, which meets in that city August 16-17, a great success. Speaking of a reciprocal spirit, he says: "It is no farther from New York to Little Rock than it is from Little Rock to New York, and Arkansas has always been largely represented at every meeting of the national organization."

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A few weeks ago at the Knoxville College hospital quite a successful surgical operation was performed by Dr. E. L. Watkins, assisted by Drs. Crawford, McGowan and Settle. A tumor weighing by actual weight twenty-five pounds was removed from the body of Mrs. Susie Burnett, a colored woman of the city. This growth involved every vital organ in the pelvic and abdominal cavity. The woman had been afflicted with it for fifteen years. By great skill and caution the growing was extracted without injury to any of the vital organs. The patient rallied from the operation and has been improving ever since. This growth is said to have been one of the largest removed in the history of the hospital. All concerned are colored.

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The cost of teaching at Tuskegee is $50.00 a year for each student. This cost the students are unable to pay themselves. Friends of Negro education are asked to pay it in the form of Fifty-Dollar Scholarships. These scholarships do not cover the personal expenses of the students for board, clothing, etc., which are paid by the students largely in labor, the balance being paid in cash. Board, including lodging, light and heat, is $9.00 per month. The school uniform, which is required, other clothing and books for a year, cost approximately $50.00. Contributions are not as a rule asked for by the school, to pay the personal expenses of students—it expects the students to take care of such expenses through their own efforts.—Southern Letter, Tuskegee.

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President Curry, of the Industrial School at Urbana, O., announced in the chapel that a friend has offered to give the half of a $10,000 building if the school will raise the other half. The president and board of directors will make great efforts to meet the conditions. The president is asking all friends of the school to help in the securing of the $5,000. Contributions in any amount will be appreciated. This school has made great progress in the last few years. They have purchased two valuable farms and hold title to excellent city property. Prof. Curry is known nation wide for his work as an orator and temperance worker. G. F. Richings, the traveling representative, has taken the cause of the school into hundreds of colored and white churches, and the future of this work is great.

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One of the attractive features of the commencement of Wilberforce University will be the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the class of 1886. This class has distinguished itself in various ways and will now return to its "Alma Mater" to celebrate this quartocentennial. The exercises will take place Wednesday evening, une 14th. Among its members are Dr. ohn Hurst, financial secretary of the A. M. E. church; Rev. Dr. Ransom of New York; Rev. Dr. J. L. H. Watkins of Philadelphia; Prof. T. G. Scott of Cincinnati; Prof. J. A. Kirk, Waco, Tex.; Dr. B. W. Arnett, Jr., Philadelphia; Mr. W. A. Anderson, a prominent merchant of Wilberforce; Prof. J. R. Morris, San Antonio, Tex. Two members of the class have been taken away by death, namely: Miss Laura L. Clark and Dr. W. H. Palmer.

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Edward D. Green, Illinois' only colored member of the legislature, has fought race battles with energy and success on more occasions than one. The Supreme Court has just decided in favor of his "Anti-Mob Law" bill, put through the assembly, and bitterly contested. The bill provides for the severe punishment of lynchers and delinquent sheriffs. It is the first law of the kind to stand the test of any supreme court.

Mr. Green has just succeeded in securing the passage of the amended Civil Rights bill, which makes it unlawful for the owners of cemeteries to discriminate in the price of graves against colored people or other nationalities.

Mr. Green is a member of the committees on building, loan and homestead associations, Chicago charter, education, finance, judicial appointment, liberal, military affairs, parks and boulevards, primary elections, public buildings and grounds, and State institutions. He is well liked by both his Republican and Democratic associates.

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Thomas Wentworth Higginson's book, "Army Life in a Black Regiment," is a most interesting story of those army days. "The colored soldiers," he says, "caused me, and I think caused their officers generally, no disappointment. They were certainly more docile than white soldiers, more affectionate, and more impulsive; they probably varied more under different officers and were less individually self-reliant, but were, on the other hand, under good guidance, more eager and more impetuous than the whites." In later life Colonel Higginson served the public for twenty years—one year as chief of the governor's personal staff, two years as a State representative, three as member of the State Board of education, and seven as the military and naval historian of Massachusetts. His funeral was most impressive, being attended by the most prominent white citizens of Cambridge and Boston, and by a large body of colored people, a squad of colored soldiers acting as bearers and guard of honor.—The Southern Workman.

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Giles B. ackson gives his side of the transaction with the defunct True Reformers Bank of Richmond, Va., as follows:

"As I have said before, I do not know Mr. Hill kept his accounts in the bank, and never made any inquiry, having utmost confidence in his business judgment, as all the other officers of this and the other companies also had. He never paid me any money during these periods for my personal benefit, and I have never borrowed any money from him or his bank. At times when he would say that he needed money in the treasury to meet the demands he would draw his own note, which was indorsed by Wm. Isaac Johnson and myself and discounted at other banks. The money would be turned over to him to replenish the treasury. I have a number of these notes in my possession which have been paid, and will speak for themselves. If Mr. Hill used any money from the True Reformers' Bank for the payment of any checks, he gave me on these accounts, it is news to me, as I have never heard or dreamed of such a thing.

"GILES B. JACKSON."

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The following is noted of a stranded Negro in London.

I cannot get a passage; to be alone in London without any help or funds, like a pin in a haystack, nothing but sorrow and distress. Hearing that Mr. B. T. Washington were in London I appeal to him in the name of God Almighty if he can possibly help me with a ticket to get across, because the lady that was kind enough to give me a shelter is without funds herself; being a Christian woman she gave me food for what she can afford. At night I have to sleep in a house with a widow which has two children which has to make her living by chopping wood, whom some day, does not earn enough to buy a loaf of bread for her children. The winter is coming on and I like to get home to shuck corn or to get to Maryland for oyster dragging. It is a long time since I had watermelon pigs feet and corn. Say, Mr. Washington, if you ever knew what a man in a hole is I guess I am in a hole and the cover over. I can see the pork chops and the corn bread and the hot biscuits calling me to come over and get some and many a time I have tried and failed. I can't reach them; the great Atlantic ocean stop me and I remain.—From Dr. Booker T. Washington's "The Man Farthest Down."

RUN THE RACE WITH PATIENCE.

Paul was talking to those of that day, when, among other things he advised that the race be run with patience. He had in mind those of the Christian faith who were struggling for the goal—the prize of the high-calling. And perhaps the exhortation was no less applicable to those engaged in the ordinary affairs of life, nor in this day when we find impatience and restlessness qualities that beset us, unfitting us very often for a successful finish in the race that has all to do with earthly affairs.

We have particularly in mind the race struggle wherein we've manifested perhaps too much impatience in view of the slow movements of things of the kind. Deep fanged tradition does not feel to give up its advantage; it is long-lived—extending over the centuries; and yet we would uproot it in a day in spite of the fact that every one of its thousand years has served but to give it a securer hold. Some of those years required in fixing prejudice will be required in undoing prejudice. Hence, of necessity, the race will be long drawn out, and it must be run with patience. We will work, however, while we wait if we wish to obtain the victory. No good thing comes without effort.

A short time ago a number of Negro Oklahomans, maddened by the legislature of that State, because it passed a law prohibiting the elective franchise, largely, to the Negroes, left their homes for other parts.

One will think it strange that Oklahomans only felt to leave their State in large numbers. But this will be understood when the composition of the population is understood. In every community there are a few who are extremists, according to the law of diversity and thus making for variety; heaven's economy in dealing with mankind as a society. Extremists for freedom, those standing for the utmost liberty of the individual, consistent with the laws and compatible with the liberty of other men were also found in the diverse society. The section about Oklahoma was notable for the suppression of popular rights. And when the new territory was carved out, it became at once the hope of those few from a thousand communities who would fly the ills of their homes, taking a chance in the wilds or desert if it also meant freedom.

They came to Oklahoma, many of them. We can imagine their chagrin when the test came and they found themselves once more the victims of the old prejudices. The boldest of them again broke camp with the determination of putting as much distance as possible between themselves and the scene of their defeat.

Had they had a little more patience perhaps they would not be wandering in inhospitable wilds today in search of the unattainable so to speak. And yet their going may have been the very means of calling the State to a better sense of duty. At any rate the Supreme Court of Oklahoma has decided that the "Grandfather's Clause" of the constitution, which was the main source of their trouble, was unconstitutional, and which means that forty thousand Negroes will enjoy a privilege thought to have been lost.

We cannot account for the singular change of heart, unless it be that it came through the channel spoken of; the restless set, of whom the State is mostly made up, and which at heart stands for the utmost freedom notwithstanding the race situation makes for unexpected conditions. This has in mind restless white men who deep down are nothing with oppression. At any rate the situation has changed for the better and which without doubt will have wholesome effect on the whole Southern situation.

Then again comes the cheering information that the mobs in various localities are being dealt with accordingly as they have dealt. Says one of our exchanges:

"Kentucky has put itself on record as opposed to the spectacular lynching which took place at the opera house in Livermore sometime ago. The grand jury has caused indictments to be served against the leaders of the lynchers and as a result thirteen of them are in jail. This means in the first place that all of the people were not favorable to the lynching, and in the second place it indicates a desire on the part of the law-loving portion of the community. Many a community owes its backwardness to this source."

In the light of all of this we have right to take courage. We have right to rely on the admonition of the wisdom gathered of the ages, at least to some extent, and of course supplemented by our own activities. Right is not an unknown quality; it is ever assertive. And while the ideal may fail in obtaining, yet a condition can come about that will be far more satisfactory than that of the present time.

Run the race with patience. With everything else equal and the destiny is fairly within our own keeping.

MAKING WORK LIKE PLAY.

The Women's Civic Club of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., recently made a very brilliant move in an effort at cleaning up the city. The small boys were unanimously won over by an offer of one cent per dozen for all the old tin cans and such like that infested the alleys, commons and streets. It were as if Aladdin had rubbed his lamp and said the word. The boys promptly responded with fifty thousand of the dismantled containers, and were in no way weary at the well doing.

One will imagine that the little fellows had "bushels" of fun as well as bringing in bushels of tin cans. The offer, as we understand it, was not made to the little girls, but more than likely they were in it. Don't see how they could resist the fascination for rubbering in dumps and ash piles which is a delight in common with the little ones. The little girls, if forbidden, for the once, wished they were boys.

The incident appears trivial to the grown up people, but with the little folks it was as an important event in their lives. Other events and happenings will be reckoned from the date when they as so many scavengers "scoured" the city, ridding it of the ugly sights that were promiscuously strewn during the year. Even happenings before the great round up will be measured by the affair when the small boy tried to swamp the women with the appalling heap of old tin cans.

If the boys' spirit is still the same the fun and interest came from the confusion and turmoil of the heaps of mishapened articles that they got together. The money, one cent per dozen, was of course the first incentive—it made it worth while, but it was not the real glory. The real glory was in heaping them up, piling them high—to appall the dear ladies, as said before—also in the quest, where was that verve as in the miner when in quest of gold.

It was a happy thought; it will win in any old town in the vacation days.

It is now said that the Pullman car conductor refused to "Jim Crow" Mrs. Booker T. Washington when on her recent trip South. He said that he would rather give up his job than to continue being a slave driver. "Mrs. Washington is just as good and far better than lots of passengers I handle over my line. You may put me on record as saying that not only Mrs. Washington but any respectable colored lady will be given comfort by me."

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

A Flying Trip to Africa—Social and Religious Notes.

Rev. . D. Gordon, who sailed January 8, as envoy to Africa, has returned, after a brief stay on the tropical continent. The gentleman had a leave of absence for one year, and his mission to Africa was to study the conditions of that country and the feasability of the exodus of American Negroes to that land. The one common conclusion of the people of this section is based upon the briefness of the trip.

The lecture given May 29 was but a repetition of the same old story, and little if any enlightment was gained as to the existing condition of affairs. We hope for further developments in another lecture to follow soon.

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The Y. M. C. A. campaign is on in full, and to say it is waxing warm is evidenced by the jump of the subscription thermometer to $22,000 in three days' work. The campaign closes Saturday at 10 o'clock, and we will have our $37,500 secured. Details will be given in the next issue of The Freeman.

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The U. B. F. and S. M. T. sermon was preached last Sunday at the A. M. E. Church by Miss Lena Mason, who is the pastor of the church in the absence of Rev. Peck, who is attending a national meeting in New York. The Citizens' Band furnished music for this occasion. It is the first band to play a sacred concert in any colored church in Los Angeles.

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The Hello Bell Boys gave the first picnic of the season, May 30, at Seal Garden. It was largely attended. Wheaton's Orchestra rendered splendid music.

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The concert at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, given by the Y. M. A. Society, was rated as the best in the history of the church. Dr. Hill was profuse in his complimentary remarks for the excellent program.

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Owing to so many attractions in and out of town, May 30, some places of amusement suffered. Among these was the Y. M. A. social club dance, the attendance being small. Those present, however, enjoyed the music by McVea's Orchestra. The Rink drew well, and Anderson's Orchestra had the boards.

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Mrs. May Taylor, past officer of A. O. F., is delegate to the grand lodge at San Francisco.

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Mrs. A. Williams, C. C. of A. O. F., is spending a few weeks at the beach.

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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Thirkield's Report—Memorial for the Late Geo. W. Walker. Notes.

Special to The Freeman.

Dr. Thirkield's report, submitted to the Board of Trustees last Saturday, covered his five-year term of office and showed that the student body had advanced in numbers from 800 in the regular departments, to 1,382, which is the enrollment for this year. During the past five years, it was stated, nearly one-third of a million dollars has been expended for new buildings. One of the features of the report was the statement that there has been a marked change during the past five years in the preference shown by the students for English, mathematics, chemistry, biology, physics, history and German over other branches. The president pointed out with pride, that the six debating teams sent out during the past two years, meeting the leading colored colleges of the country, had been victorious in every instance. The international influence of the school for the education of colored youth is shown by the fact that the students come from thirty-seven states, with 111 from ten foreign countries, the latter mostly from the West Indies, Panama, South America and Africa. The Board elected the following members of the faculty: James S. Thomas, graduate of Wesleyan University, instructor in German; F. W. Frederick, graduate of Lafayette College, electrical engineering in new department of applied science; R. M. Denning, graduate of the Iowa State College, mechanical drawing and civil engineering; E. E. Just, advanced to associate professor in biology, and B. G. Brawley, made full professor of English language and literature; Charles S. Syphax, advanced to associate professor in the Academy; Clifford Robinson, a graduate of Virginia Union University, instructor in the Academy; Judge Robert H. Terrell, lecturer in the School of Law.

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Memorial for the Late George W. Walker.

An "all-star" entertainment is in progress at the New Howard Theater, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to placing a monument over the grave of the late George W. Walker, the race's greatest producing manager and "straight" comedian. Some of the participants are Mrs. Aida Overton Walker, the comedian's talented widow; J. Rosamond Johnson, Ford Dabney, Harry T. Burleigh, S. H. Dudley, S. Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutt, Andrew Tribble, Minnie Brown, Lottie Gee, the Jeter String Quartette; Nathaniel L. Guy, Arthur Payne, Alta Scott, Jacob Jones, Edna Gordon, Aida Overton Vaughn and others. Mrs. Mary Church Terrell and Mrs. Robert A. Pelham will speak and Mrs. A. M. Curtis will hold an informal reception on the stage and present a one-act playlet, entitled: "Evolution of Negro Music." The mammoth memorial is under the auspices of the H. C. T. D. A. W. and C. Dramatic and Musical Club, of which Mr. R. G. Doggett is president. E. P. Robinson is chairman of the executive committee. N. D. Hightower is secretary and C. C. Carter is treasurer. About one-half of the members are students of Howard University. The initials stand for the names of colored men and women who have won fame in the dramatic and musical world. The Lyric Orchestra, E. P. Robinson director, will be conducted on this special occasion by James Reese Europe, president and conductor of the famous Clef Club Symphony Orchestra of New York City.

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Register Napier's name will soon be seen on the paper money. The forces are working night and day at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on the new issue. The change cost the government $10,000. The Register moves into his new offices in a few days. They will face the east end of the White House, almost directly under the room of the Secretary of the Treasury.

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Auditor Ralph W. Tyler has been warmly commended by the Treasury officials for practical suggestions made to the commission on efficiency and economy, looking to improvements in the methods in vogue in his office, and the consolidation of correlated divisions. The Secretary has ordered his suggestions adopted. The papers have been mistaken about Mr. Tyler's tenure of office. He has none. He holds his place "at the pleasure of the President" and no reappointment is necessary. He will have served four years in June, and may serve forty years without further action, if the Chief Executive does not wish to make a change. Mr. Tyler will remain throughout President Tafts' term if he so elects, and maybe longer.

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The whites and blacks are separated at the Government for the Insane, according to report.

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The Outlook is enjoying largely increased sales by reason of Dr. Booker T. Washington's interesting serial on "The Man Farthest Down."

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Mr. Charles E. Conick, Jr., of the War department, with station at Governor's Island, New York harbor, was in the city last week.

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Mr. George W. Harris, editor of the sprightly Amsterdam News, of New York, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, 1004 S street, northwest last week. While here Mr. Harris saw all of the sights, including the entire membership of the "Black Cabinet," looked in on Congress, and attended the sessions of the Zion conference, where he delivered a practical address on "The Power of the Press." The Amsterdam News has grown to a circulation of over 10,000 in about sixteen months, and it is conceded to be New York's most dependable mouthpiece, as far as the race is concerned.

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Judge Robert H. Terrell, of the Municipal Court, went to Tuskegee Institute last week to deliver the commencement address. He was accompanied by Mr. Whitefield McKinlay, collector of customs, Port of Georgetown, D. C.

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The National Negro Business League will hold its twelfth annual meeting at Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 16, 17 and 18, 1911. Those intending to be present should notify W. M. Alexander, chairman of the committee on homes, 504½ West Ninth street, Little Rock, as early as possible.

Governor Donaghey, the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce, and the most important white citizens of Little Rock joined with the local league of Little Rock in inviting the national organization to Little Rock.

Hon. J. B. Bush, a member of the executive committee of the national organization, is the leading spirit in all of the activities now being made for the coming meeting, and is especially anxious to have Northern members of the league present in large numbers.

The railroads have already consented to make an attractive rate for this coming meeting.

Booker T. Washington, President, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

J. C. Napier, chairman executive committee, Washington, D. C.

Emmett J. Scott, corresponding secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

EMMITT J. SCOTT THE MAN FOR THE HAITIAN POST SAYS W. H. HUFF.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mr. Editor—So lively is the interest created in the diplomatic circle of the race since the resignation of the Hon. H. W. Furniss, of your city, from the post in Haiti, that we are all peculiarly anxious to know just what the outcome will be.

Some of the gentlemen, whose names have been mentioned, would—we are sure—score as ministers to that country with great satisfaction to all concerned. But, in my mind, there is one man, whose name has not been mentioned as I know, of whom I believe would serve Haiti with the greatest possible honor to the United States of America, and reflect unusual credit upon himself and the colored race. Of his diplomatic ability there is no question whatever. He has demonstrated his ability over and over, as trusted secretary of Dr. Brooker T. Washington, officer of the National Negro Business League and member of the recent United States Commissioner to Liberia.

The young men of the race, especially, would be delighted to see Hon. E. J. Scott, of Tuskegee, Ala., occupy the diplomatic post at Port Au Prince.

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TAFT LAUDS COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Pleased by Building Plan—Congratulates Race on Success of Movement for Washington Home.

WASHINGTON.—Speaking to more than 1,000 Negroes last Sunday, President afTt congratulated the race in Washington upon the consummation of the movement for the erection of a $100,000 home for a colored Young Men's Christian Association. The President paid a high tribute to the work of the Y. M. C. A. and praised the generosity and broad philanthropy of Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, who, though barred from any part in the rule limiting the directorate to certain religious denominations, recently agreed to give $25,000 to the Washington Negro branch's building fund. management of the association by the

"It has fallen to my lot," said the President, "because of experience in many parts of the world, to observe the wonderful usefulness of the Young Men's Christian Association in taking hold of the characters of young men at a time when they are in the formative period—at a time when they are likely to yield to temptations that will lead them down to destruction—and offering to them an inducement and an opportunity to make themselves men worthy and useful in the community.

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"It was peculiarly useful in such places as Manila and Hong Kong, where young men from home—that is from America or from England, without families—were exposed to the temptations of those far-off lands.

"It has reduced to science the taking homeless young men and offering them an attractive Christian club in which all the influences are good, in which there is nothing of the mollycoddle, but everything tending to vigorous manhood, and everything tending to restrain them from demoralizing vices and practices.

"Now it does not need any logic for us to say that you young colored men—and all the young colored men over this country—need that influence just as much as the young white men need it. There is a white Young Men's Christian Association and a colored Young Men's Christian Association. You are more comfortable to have your own club limited to your own race, as perhaps the white young men are more comfortable in having it limited to their race; but they are both nevertheless under the broad roof of charitable and uplifting Christianity."

THE BROKEN GLASS.

By Ralph W. Tyler.

For two long hours there was heard the click of glasses, and the half-smothered pop of corks as they flew from the tapering necks of bottles that contained that insidious, brain-steling fluid brewed in LaBelle, France. For two hours, down their throats ran, in riotous confusion, the sparkling, effervescent wine. And coarse jests, and ribaldry; and the thin, ary smoke from doped oriental cigarets, sent hot through the nostrils, filled the gilded palace of sin, where four young scions of fond, hopeful, indulgent parents robbed time of opportunity. Those four pair of eyes, one pair as blue as the nebular azure, had become glazed over from the effect of too much wine.

Awful, horrible, depressing sight—four handsome young boys lured to destruction by the serpent drink!

And then there was a burst of song, their voices blending inharmoniously, discordantly, raspingly in "We Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Just as the light were being lowered, as the sign of the hour of closinng—midnight—up jumps one, in a swaying, reeling manner, fills his glass again, and shouts: "Fill 'em (hich) again (hic), b-loys; lesh d-rink to our (hic) mothers, who think (hic) we're in bed."

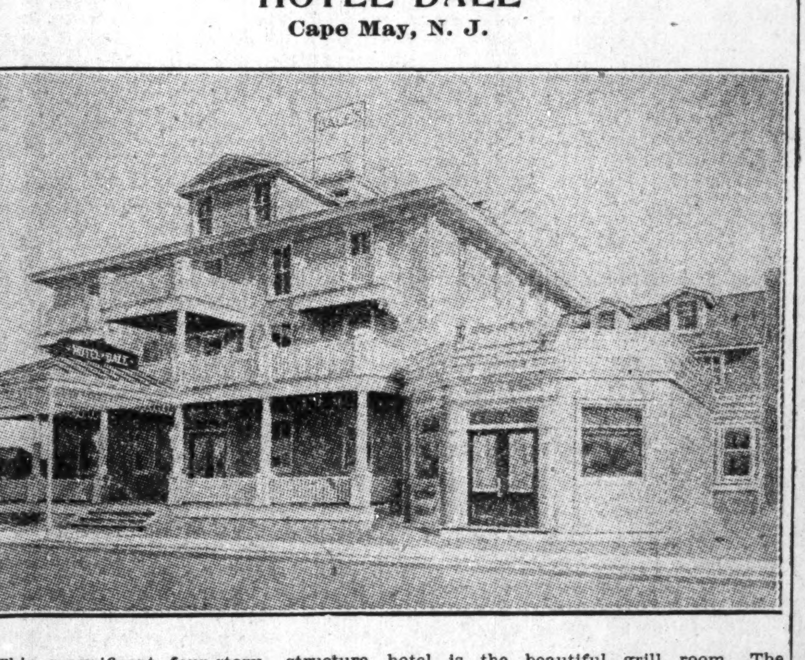
The other three staggered to their feet, and unsteadily raised their glasses. But, before the poison that steals away the brain had touched the lips those mothers had smothered with a thousand fervent, secred kisses he, with the eyes whose blue rivaled the cerulean of the skies, and at the sound of that sacred word ,"mother," stopped and steadied himself. Dethroned reason fought its way back through the copious draughts of wine. Holding the glass far from him, speaking as slow as moves the shifting cloud when the fast setting sun's weak rays try to break through, he said: "Boys, this glass is filled with destruction. I see blubbering up, sparkling from the bottom, crime of every description—lust, blasted hopes, poverty, weeping mothers, despoiled homes, and those sparkling globulets that continuously rise from the bottom until the glass is drained reminds me of tears mother may be shedding tonight from those dear eyes that watched lovingly over me in my innocent infancy. To drink again would be to debauch my own soul, debase my own mind, and bring more bitter tears from a sainted mother."

And then, hurling the filled glass to the marble floor, shattering it into a hundred fragments, he calmly, determinedly exclaimed: "I break the glass."

The other three, sober now, sat down their untouched glasses; and four young men, resolutely, and in silence, emerged fromt he gilded palace over which Bacchus reigned, never again to enter.

HOTEL DALE

Cape May, N. J.



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With a judicious mixture of rain, bumper crops will follow this hot weather.

Come on to Indianapolis, Mr. Taft, by all means. The citizens want to look you over.

The Rochester News, of Rochester, N. Y., will be known in the future as the North Star. T. Thomas Fortune will be managing editor. Can't keep Thomas down.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's centenary and Flag Day gives the 14th of June double importance. We need these days, and which serve to remind us of whence we came. Can't possibly get on too much patriotism.

Madero has gone after the Mexican presidency in the good old United States fashion. He is doing the country in special trains and automobiles, promising the whirlwind finishes so well known in this country.

The confirmation of W. H. Lewis as assistant United States attorney general has set at rest all speculation in the matter. Mr. Lewis is an excellent man. The appointment has always been considered a good one; in fact, seemed a bit too good to be true.

One of the applicants for the Haitien ministership had grown rather desperate in the interim. He evidently thought some one was making a sneaking campaign. He gave it out that the job would not go to anyone employing such tactics. Well, what do you think about that? It's tactical all right; but is it diplomatical?

It is being said that Dr. H. W. Furniss will stay at his post as minister saying this; they sometimes hit it right. Well, Minister Furniss is a fine example of a representative, and doubtless will continue to serve in event he is retained, with his old-time efficiency.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. E. W. Lee, doubtless, are shocked by the sad intelligence of his death, which occurred suddenly last Monday at Wilberforce University. He was surrounded by a number of presidents of colleges of the A. M. E. church, who were attending a meeting at Wilberforce. Rev. Dr. Lee was president of the Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga.

President Taft has done very much to prove that he has the Negroes' political welfare in mind; but in the meanwhile he has also made it plain that he also has the general good in mind. In accord with his policy, he has shown that he will appoint Negroes to office when suchappointments do not prove contrary to the general good. Some have been inclined to take the president to task for his "ruling" where Negroes are concerned, yet he announced his policy before election and has consistently stuck to it.

Owing to the protest of Oklahomans and other individuals of the section to which W. T. Vernon was recently appointed assistant supervisor of Indian schools, his position has been changed to that of assistant superintendent of schools for Negroes and Indians jointly.

Without comment on the change of places, it is generally thought that Mr. Vernon is competent and deserving. There has been a very persistent element in and about Washington who thought he had to be placed—somewhere. The appointment we hope is satisfactory to them, also to Mr. Vernon. The Freeman thinks well of him along with his persistent friend and hopes him success.

Finally China, the erstwhile, great and drowsy, is waking up to the needs of the present day civilization measured by the standards of the leading nations. The thing of cutting off the que appears small enough to those who do not understandits former deep social and religious significance. It means a revolution of the custom of centuries in a single day, so to speak, it seems miraculous. The unbandaged feet, the universal school house for girls as well as boys, are other evidences of conforming to the spirit of the age. Activity is also noted in the army; battleships that can battle are being added to the navy—the militant spirit is on. In all of this innovation, rejuvenation in fact a reincarnation, China has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Editor T. Thomas Fortune is again in the pournalistic harness good and proper. Mr. Fortune has been contributing to the Amsterdam News, of Amsterdam, N. Y. The Rochester Sentinel will be changed to the North Star, the name of the publication by Frederick Douglass many years ago. The editor of the Sentinel found it impossible to continue the work owing to pressing business matters, and as a consequence Mr. Fortune has been asked to preside over the destiny of the Star.

Mr. Fortune's well-known ability and the favorable reputation of the Frederick Douglass publication should mean much for the venture. The many friends of Editor Fortune will be pleased to know that he is in his best vocation—opinion making—advising and suggesting in the interest of his race, and in the interest of the general nation.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S BOOK.

Charles Edward Stowe, son or kinsman of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," expresses himself in the current number of the "Outlook" as being none too well pleased with the view the world has taken of that famous production. All along, since the distinguished author's death, he has tried to make it plain that the book was not intended to offend the Southerners, nor to bring about the shedding of blood.

"She knew the Southern people, and had for them a profound admiration. She knew how concientious and kind they meant to be, and for the most part were, in their dealings with their slaves," says Mr. Stowe.

The fault, she felt, was not with the people of the South, but with the institution itself, saying: "It is impossible that a people so generous, so noble and so Christian can see the institution of slavery as it truly is."

And one may think, after reflection, that there's more than charity in the speech that "It is impossible that a people so generous, so noble and so Christian can see the institution of slavery as it truly is."

While teaching school at Cincinnati young ladies of good Southern homes came to her for instruction. The question of slavery naturally presented itself from time to time. Those young women had no admiration for the system, but they maintained that they found it a part of the social system of their times, and which even their immediate ancestors had no share in making. In the light of reason they could not see that enormity of that wrong, in whose atmosphere they were born and reared, as others who were not only differently environed, but differently schooled.

That the rising generations felt now and then pangs of conscience at the part they played in perpetuating an institution that was supported by more than two centuries of custom—state sanctioned, nationally protected, parentally indorsed—was greatly to their credit. To have declared against the inquity under the circumstances would have been against human nature and rational reasoning, if we may so express it. The custom, vile as it was, and as it appeared to be to most of those who were in no way allied to it, could not have presented its ugly front to those who were steeped in it.

Harriet Beecher Stowe was most bitterly against the system; she was so humane; she was against wrong in any form. That same humanity embraced the innocently guilty slaveholders, whose legacies of wealth came to them in such abominable form, holding them guiltless, declaring virtually, "They know not what they do"—so forgive them.

We, at this time, of whatever race, can afford to look at whatever phase of the past dispassionately, and reflect in the interest of truth and right as well as in the interest of a better future, and which must proceed from a common understanding, based on honesty of thought and expression.

We feel to think that Mr. Charles Edward Stowe is a trifle over-zealous in having it appear that his distinguished kinswoman thought less of slavery as an evil than she did. He admits, however, that the world does not share his view. We must admit, on the other hand, that Mrs. Stowe did not mean it to be so militant in its advocacy of the destruction of slavery as it proved to be, if we are to judge by her own words:

"My book is therefore as much under an interdict in some parts of the South as the Bible in Italy; * * * a real injustice to many noble-minded people at the South, who, if they were allowed quietly and dispassionately to hear and judge, might be led to best results."

If the point is not quite clear that she builded better than she knew, note what Mr. Stowe, in the "Outlook," says:

"It was her expectation that her mode of presentation, while pleasing to the people of the South, would be received with very ill grace by the Abolitionists. The result was a great surprise and disappointment to her.

"While her main object was to show the institution of slavery as it actually was, she threw the whole emphasis on the brighter side, both directly and by implication.

"She gave Uncle Tom three masters, two of them Southern men, noble, chivalric, and kind. The third master, who was a brute, was not a Southerner at all, but a renegade Yankee.

"Then, indirectly and by implication, her noblest characters—Eva, Uncle Tom, George Harris, Mrs. Shelby, and St. Clare—were the products of the institution of slavery and nourished on its breast."

PUSHING HIS APPOINTMENT.

The feeling seems to have been prevalent at Washington, D. C., that W. T. Vernon, former register of the Treasury, had to have a place. Perhaps there was never before such insistence. We are not displeased at his appointment; we are interested in knowing the psychology of the situation that made for the unanimity. Are we warranted in saying that his double loss—his political situation and his school principalship, got him this extra consideration? Usually such losses mean further misfortune, which is borne out by the old-time saying that an individual is unexpectedly helped when going down the hill.

Well, there are exceptions to many to the best rules. Vernon seems to be one of those for whom misfortune made friends. All Washington seemed very anxious that the President do something for him. Is it too much to say by way of speculation, that maybe they preferred that he shouldn't occupy that most conspicuous post, one of the chief rallying "points" of Washington society, Register of the Treasury. This is not a bad conjecture when we know how some tried to talk about the ex-register, thus seeking to minimize his social importance if not an attempt to beat him out of his job. He made a most excellent official from all that's said, consequently they did not have the heart to shut him out entirely. That he should have a place was fairly unanimous. That this place should be way away, was also unanimous. Those concerned knew, too, that Vernon was the only greater official that was true blue to the party in the last campaign. The Brownsville muddle was on with its Senator Foraker, and of course the then President Roosevelt. Washington was the storm center. The office-holding people thought their political world was coming to an end. They chose to stand still, thinking to see in the attitude, salvation. This has reference to those unanchored by the civil service regulations.

It may be that Vernon was himself somewhat politically paralyzed, since he was none too aggressive in his Republicanism at that juncture. He went about as far as they shoved him—not much farther. The others stood stock-still. It was right and reasonable that Vernon should hang on longest in the light of his party efficiency, also that he be further rewarded as he has been with the Assistant Supervisorship of the Five Civilized Indian Tribes.

The job is in keeping with Vernon's training and vocation. By nature, too, he seems fitted for the position rather than in the hurly burly of active politics with his rather meek and docile nature.

President Taft has been nothing if not methodical in helping those who helped him. To put it different, those who found themselves in position to push along his campaign and who were found sitting on the wheel have paid the penalty. As politics go, it is the expected. The new push of men may not have been for Taft or Roosevelt aggressively or otherwise, but they, at least, are not guilty of having been weighed in the balances and found wanting.

REV. E. W. LEE, PRESIDENT OF MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE, DROPS DEAD.

Succumbs While Talking With Number of College Presidents.

XENIA, O.—While seated at the dinner table in Arnett Hall at Wilberforce University last Monday, the Rev. E. W. Lee, colored, president of Morris Brown College, at Atlanta, Ga., dropped dead from heart trouble. He was surrounded by a number of presidents of colleges of the African Methodist Episcopal church, who were meeting at Wilberforce.

PIQUA, OHIO.

St. Cyrene A. M. E. church, Rev. J. A. Collins, pastor, the Sunday school observed Children's Day with very interesting exercises. Mrs. E. J. Williams gave an excellent talk and report of the Sunday school convention which was held at Dayton, O., June 7th and 8th. Her talk was interesting.....Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. P. Everett, pastor. The funeral of Mrs. Mamie Freeman, a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church, was held at the church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Lowen, of Cleveland, a former pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. P. Everett and Rev. Collins of the A. M. E. church. ....Ex-Brigadier General R. Delaney and Colonel Dan Myers were called to Dayton to meet the second battalion, which is making preparation to attend the Supreme Lodge to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., and Colonel Daniel Myers was indorsed and nominated as Brigadier-general for the state of Ohio, for election at the grand lodge to be held at Newark, O., in July....Mr. Earl Rollins and Leslie Wall and Prof. W. L. Johnson will attend the commencement exercises at Wilberforce University, and hear Dr. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala.....Mr. Isham Randolph, of Dayton, O., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Mrs. Dudley Sebree Entertains in Honor of Mrs. C. I. Taylor, of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Dudley Sebree, the most charming hostess of West Baden, Ind., entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Taylor, of Birmingham, Ala., on the evening of their first anniversary, on Thursday, June [illegible]. After the friends had gathered the hostess, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, marched into the room to the strains of sweet music. Revs. Mason and Peterson officiated. Hearty congratulations were extended, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Mr.

Mr. C. I. Taylor is manager of the West Baden Sprudels Baseball Club. His wife, Mrs. Olivia Taylor, was for a number of years teacher in the public schools of Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Birdie Sebree received, assisted by Miss Marie Sebree. The attractions of the home were fascinating. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and menu. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening, and the hostess' hospitalities were enjoyably received.

CLEVES, OHIO.

The members of the M. E. church report much success since their meetings have resumed operations. Rev. W. H. Williams, a man of much spiritual power, is the new pastor. The Sabbath school has an enrollment of thirty-eight scholars. Mr. Robert Bruce is teacher and superintendent. Miss Marie Neal is secretary and infant class teacher. The Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Mrs. John Neal president. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. H. Williams, pastor. Come, you are welcome.....A rally will be held Sunday at at the C. M. E. church. The pastor extends an invitation to all to come and visit the church....Subscribe for The Freeman, 5 cents a copy.

DOTHAN, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A six-days' bazaar was the feature of the week at the South Side A. M. E. church, of which Rev. Francis is pastor ....Mr. Wade League is dead as the result of a blow in the face which he received last Wednesday from parties unknown. The remains were interred in the cemetery here Friday. The bereaved widow has the sympathy of the city at large....Mr. F. D. Butler is on the sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery ....The local colored business league met Thursday night at the Elurry street A. M. E. church. Rev. T. E. H. Dickerson was elected treasurer. Big things are promised by the local league...... Buster Gardener and Jules Godwin, our crack catcher and center fielder, left for Mariana, Fla., Sunday, where they will report to Manager Will Holmes....Little Miss Marie Jordan, of Samson, Ala., is spending a few weeks in the city with her cousin, Little Josie Wright....Mr. Will Gibson is on the sick list....When you are going to leave town, or have a visitor notify The Freeman agent at Burnett Bro.'s barber shop, 127 St. Andrews street.

HELENA, ARK.

Among the many colored enterprises of Helena the Black Diamond drug store and soda fountain is the most popular. ....The Donahue Construction Company has about completed three nice brick store buildings for Mr. Jesse Wakefield. ....There was a baseball game played between the Has-Bens and the Wouls-Be's (local players), on June 9, for the benefit of the Carter A. M. E. Church.... Miss Lillie Moore has returned from Friars Point, Miss., where she visited her parents for a few days....The management of Walnut Grove Park has been changed. Mr. Dave Danieles, the new manager, will be glad to hear from all actors at any time....Mrs. Dr. Raines, of Clarksdale, Miss., paid a visit to Mrs. Avant, the early part of the week, and returned home Friday....Get a Freeman at Goodloe's barber shop, and at 218 Cherry street.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Mattie Babb spent last Saturday in Hopkinsville. Miss Annie Medley accompanied her home....Miss V. K. Jones took The Freeman last week. A larger number of our young ladies should read our race papers....The Freeman can be had each Saturday. Should we miss your house, come to the parsonage and get a paper....Mr. Alonzo Bagley left Sunday evening for his home in Hopkinsville....Miss Mary E. Eperson is very sick. It is thought that her illness is due to a shock from lightning. ....Mr. C. B. Botts is on the sick list again, but he smiles when he sees The Freeman coming....There will be a grand picnic given at the fair grounds next Saturday, under the auspices of the C. M. E. Church. Rev. B. C. Tolbert is pastor....Mr. E. M. Thomas, of this city, and Miss Willie Roy, of Hopkinsville, Ky., were united in holy wedlock on June 4, at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. R. L. Baylos officiated. heT happy couple are comfortably situated in their new home on Chestnut street.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Miss Leona Ford is home from Wilberforce University....Mrs. Samuel Tilley is able to be about the house again.... The Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday school had their anual outing at Rock Springs Park, Chester, W. Va., Monday, June 26....Mrs. Henry Johnson spent two weeks in Marietta, O., with relatives ....Richard Boggess, Sr., spent Sunday in Ravenna with his son Dave and family....J. H. Bobson is able to attend to his duties at the Lake Shore railroad superintendent's office......Miss Winnifred Tansmore and Lewis Daniel Davis were quietly married Saturday evening, June 10, at the home of Miss Tansmore's brother, Mr. Clarence Moore, 401 Earl avenue, at 8 p. m. Rev. R. L. Thomas performed the ceremony. Those who witnessed the ceremony were Mrs. Alice Biggs, of Bellaire, O.; Mrs. Cora Hawkins, Mrs. Susie Queen, Miss Maggie Larver, Mrs. Georgia Tansmore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore. The couple will reside in this city....A number of Warren and Newcastle people were in the city Sunday......Miss Isabella Ford Wooden and J. B. Eve were quietly married at the parsonage of Oak Hill avenue A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, by Rev. J. G. Smith....Mr. and Mrs. R. Duff entertained in honor of their daughter's birthday last Wednesday, at their residence, 18 Mercer street. Music, dancing and games were the features of the evening. Lunch was served. Nettles and Ray's orchestra furnished the music....A concert will be given by the Coleridge Taylor choral society, C. L. Berry, director, at St. John's church parlors, Wick avenue. Benefit of St. Augustine's Episcopal mission, Monday evening, June 19.

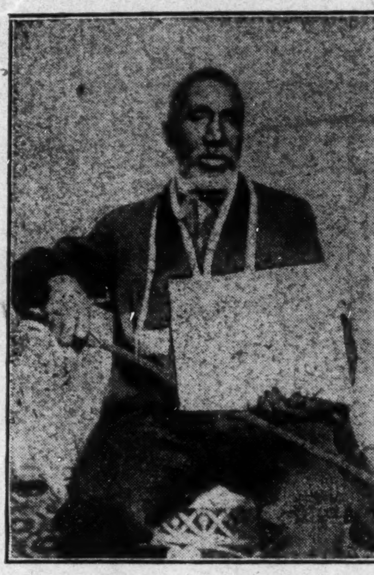
ADDYSTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The members of the First Baptist Church enjoyed gospel feasts Sunday, at the morning service. At 3 o'clock the church was devoted to the interests of Children's Day. There were twenty children of Sabbath school age in the chorus, who made beautiful music. Brother William Williams made the welcome address, which was very instructive. Devotional services were led by Jessie Clayton. An address by Superintendent Charles Banks was strong and interesting to the students. Mrs. Lulu Jackson, as master of ceremonies, deserves much credit. At 7:30 o'clock the children were called into service again, and sang. Rev. S. D. Sanders seemed to be at his best and preached a sermon long to be remembered....Mr. Aaron Johnson, the enterprising proprietor of the Magnolia Tonsorial Parlors, through his personal efforts, has built up a lucrative trade. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Knights of Honor Lodge and a man devoted to the interests of his race....Mr. S. H. Pillow, proprietor of the Cash Store, a promising business man of the village, has recently opened a new cafe in the city. Mr. Pillow is now the proprietor of two cafes and is doing a good business at each place. Mrs. Pillow attends to the business at Addyston, and also clerks in their store. Her kind and pleasing manner to patrons has gained for herself and husband many friends....C. L. Kelley, manager of the Pastime Motion Picture Show, has installed a new 15-horse-power electric engine, and is ready to add much comfortable service to his patrans, by having the electric fans continuously in operation during each performance. The management desires to make the house as comfortable as possible, and will spare no pains in doing so. The best talent that can possibly be secured is in service. Miss Ethel Taylor continues to sway her audience with her excellent voice. For a place of amusement for either race the Pastime Theater is the one. Good conduct is always observed, and special attention given to ladies and children....The Delhi Blues were defeated in an interesting game of baseball at Erlanger, Ky., Sunday. Edward Gilmor and Cyrus Murphy are general managers....From a report received from the authorities of the Addyston public schools by your correspondent, it is evident that most of the children among the race passed successful examinations for higher grades. The truant officer, Mr. Fogel, the teachers and principal, Mr. Henderson, speak of the colored children and their averages and conduct in the highest terms. The school has been successful in sending out several graduates. Among them was Ralph Grubbs, who is at present taking an industrial training at the Woodwards High School, Cincinnati....Miss Edna Marshal, a student at the Curry Normal and Industrial Institute, at Urbana, O., is at home spending her vacation. Miss Marshal is also filling a position with the ladies' choir at the First Baptist Church. ....Subscribe for The Freeman....Clyde Evans is able to be out, after a severe attack of typhoid fever....Mrs. John Molten and Mrs. Clinton Gaines attended the Pekin and Gaither Theaters, in the city, Thursday evening, and state that the bills which are being presented are worthy of mention....Mr. John Green, of Louisville, Ky., who came to Latonia for the races and then to Sekiton, to spend a few days' recreation, visited the Pekin and Gaither Theaters, Tuesday evening, with Miss Ethel Foster. Mr. Green left Sunday for the races for an indefinite stay....Mrs. Lure Williams is ill at this writing....Mr. Ben Hedges was in our village Sunday, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Alcey Hawkins....The members of the First Baptist Church will give an ice cream social Saturday evening at the church. All are invited to come....The Ladies' Home and Foreign Mission Society is meeting with success. Mrs. Rosa Banks, president....The B. Y. P. U., at the Baptist Church, has been on a decline for some time. We hope for a speedy recovery. M. C. Lucas, president....The members of the Knights and Ladies of Honor Lodge gave an entertainment Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Clendening. A nice time was enjoyed and a neat sum realized....The Rev. Mrs. M. J. Brannon is convalescent....Subscribe for The Freeman. Five cents a copy....The students of the McCray night school were nighly honored Friday evening by having at their meeting the honorable mayor of the village, J. A. Clift, who gave an interesting and instructive lecture to the faculty. The mayor dwelt at length on the necessity and good of an education among the Negro race. The mayor highly indorsed the work of the principal of the school and pledged his support to the work. Short addresses were made by the principal, Rev. E. J. McCray, D. D., P. H. G.; James Robinson, ex-president and treasurer of the Dunbar Literary Society, and N. C. Hawkins, the news correspondent. The school is meeting with much success. New scholars are being enrolled at each meeting....The Literary Society of the First Baptist Church, under the presidency of Rev. Thomas, of Alabama, is meeting with much success.

THE POPULAR AGENT OF THE FREEMAN.

One of the best and most popular agents of The Freeman is Mr. George Montague, of Chicago, who is proving a great factor in the circulation of the publication in that city. Mr. Montague is not only a hustler in the newspaper business, but is well known in fraternal circles, affiliating with the leading organizations of that city. He is expected to be present at the supreme meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Indianapolis next August.



NEW YORK.

Baseball In the East—New York Lincoln Giants Winning.

On Sunday, June 11, at Olympic field, the strong Pottstown, Pa., team met the Lincoln Giants and were defeated by the Giants, but not until the tenth inning, when, with runners on second and third, and one man down, Lloyd smashed a one-timer to right center. Up until that time it was a pitchers' battle between our veteran pitcher Buckner, and Jack Doescher, of Cincinnati. The score:

		R.H.E.
Pottstown	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	7 2
Lincoln Giants..	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3	10 1

Batteries—Doescher and Sweeney; Buckner and Booker.

Diamond Dust.

Booker is catching and throwing in his old time form.

The much talked of Gans of the Cuban Giants is a member of the strong Lincoln Giants.

Poles, formerly of the Philadelphia Giants, but now of the Lincoln Giants, has shown the public that he has no equal as a swatsmith and base runner. He is easily the Ty Cobb of the Negro race.

The Lincoln Giants, with Booker at first, Wright at second, Lloyd at short stop, and Francis at third, have an infield that has no equal.

Lincoln Giants Beat Pittsfield by 7 to 4 Score.

PITTSFIELD, Mass.—The Lincoln Giants of New York, a new colored baseball team, with old players, forgot they were visitors here June 9, and walloped Pittsfield, 7 to 4, in an interesting game. During the first two innings the visitors hit Jackson hard an a wild heave gave them enough runs to cinch the contest without going any farther. Pittsfield rallied in the fifth however, scoring three runs by slamming Buckner all over the lot. The rally fell short and Pittsfield was unable to get under way again. A couple of fast double plays and the batting of Garry and Poles featured the scrimmage. Tomorrow the same teams will play again. Score:

Lincoln Gtsian ..	2 3 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—7
Pittsfield	0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—4

Runs—Poles 2, Lloyd, Francis, McClellan, Bradley, Buckner, Daly 2, Garry, Jackson. Stolen bases—Poles, Lloyd. Two-base hits—Daly, Poles, Buckner. First base on balls—Off Buckner 3. Left on bases—Giants 2; Pittsfield 8. Struck out—By Buckner 4; by Jackson 2. Hit by pitcher—Daly. Double play—Buckner, Lloyd and Brucker; Buckner, Wright and Buckner; Cookingham and Daly; Peartree, Kenney and Murray. Time—1:30. Umpire—James Ennis.

THE A. B. C.'S

Indianapolis Team Plays Winning Ball at Anderson, Ind.

The A. B. C.'s, of Indianapolis, defeated the Anderson team last Saturday, by a score of 3 to 5. The Indianapolis boys beat the home team again Sunday in a double-header. Scores, 14 to 4 and 19 to 0.

The A. B. C.'s will play the Kentucky Admirals, of Covington, Ky., to-morrow, on the home grounds, Indianapolis.

They will play the West Badens next week, and will also go to St. Louis for a series of games.

QUINCY (ILL.) LOCALS.

Two splendid baseball games were played Sunday afternoon, June 11, at Sportsman Park. The Wonders played Western Union (white), defeating them by a score of 13 to 5. The batteries for the Wonders and Western Union were: Roach and Tate, Speckman and Finnegan. The second game was between the Tigers and the Models (white), the result being in favor of the Tigers by a score of 8 to 1. Batteries: Tigers, Ewing and Bird; Models, Fritz and Higgins. ....The Willing Workers' Club met at the home of Mrs. I. L. Gordon, 1207 Vermont street, Thursday, June 8....The Married Ladies' Club met at the Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist Church, Friday afternoon, June 9....The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge held their annual services at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday, June 11....Mr. Albert Rue died Sunday morning, June 11.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Louisville Cubs Defeat Havana Stars, of Chicago, in Two Well-Contested Games—A New Theater Opened.

The Louisville Cubs are still holding their own. In one of the most interesting games of the season last Sunday they defeated the Havan Stars, of Chicago, by a score of 5 to 4. Batteries: Havana Stars, Ford and Coleman; Louisville Cubs, West and Thompson. Attendance, 600.

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Monday's Game.

Although the Havana Stars out-hit the Cubs, yet after a fierce battle of 11 innings the Cubs won by a score of 8 to 7. Batteries: Cubs, Miles and Griffin, Oliver and Thompson; Havana Stars, Fouse and Coleman.

Next Sunday the famous Leland Giants, of Chicago, will be the star attraction. One of the best games of the season is expected. The fans all expect to get the worth of their money. Wickware, the world's wonder, will do the pitching.

The Falls City Giants were defeated in St. Louis by a score of 7 to 0, last Sunday.

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The Indianapolis A. B. C.'s will play the Cubs July 2, in Louisville, and on July 3 and 4 the Cubs will be in Indianapolis.

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The West End Blues have organized and are now open to all comers. The personnel of the team is as follows: Lewis, Mason, Fouse (captain), Fisher, Turner, Cooper, Overstreet, Houston, Claybrooks, Ewing, Price and Taylor (utility). Address all communications to J. E. Fouse, manager, 1001 W. Walnut street, Louisville, Ky.

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"Tallyboo" is the attraction at the Houston Theater this week. Theatergoers are crowding the house at each performance.

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Evans Bros.' New Garden Theater was opened Monday evening with a large audience in attendance. The music rendered by Prof. Taylor's orchestra was worth the price of admission alone. The audience greeted every act with repeated applauses. The New Theater is located near the corner of Fourteenth and Walnut streets, in a large vacant lot, and is surrounded by a high fence and lighted with electricity. It will be a delightful place to spend the hot summer evenings. Much credit is due Evans Bros. in their efforts to give Louisville theater-goers a first-class playhouse. Mme. Dempsey, with her Harem skirt, brought forth a storm of applause. Manager Evans has booked some of the best vaudeville artists on the circuit.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Evansville B. B.'s Shut Out Kentucky Wonders, of Henderson, Ky.—1,000 Ladies at the Game.

Sunday afternoon more than 1,000 ladies and gentlemen witnessed the Evansville B. B.'s shut out the Kentucky Wonders, of Henderson, Ky. It was a slugging match for the B. B.'s from start to finish, Captain Turpin getting a three-bagger and the expected home run. Eugene (Count) Burks was on the mounod for the locals and was invincible, striking out fourteen men.

The fans are anxiously awaiting the games with the A. B. C.'s, the Sprudels and the Leland Giants, as they believe the B. B.'s can take the measure of these teams.

Following is the score by innings:

K. W.'s	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
B. B.'s	6 0 0 2 0 3 3 2 ½—16

Batteries — Brown and Anderson; Lewis, Burks and Pollard. Umpire—Suggs.

WEST BADEN, IND.

West Baden Sprudels Break Even With Falls City Giants—Lose to the Pekin Giants.

JUNE 8.

The West Baden Sprudels defeated the Falls City Giants the second game of the series by a score of 9 to 1. Goodgame, the Sprudels' young pitcher, was in great form allowing only one man a base on balls and five scattered hits, while Runon was hit fourteen times. Kindle, the Sprudel utility man, got four hits out of five times at bat, three doubles and a single, and stole five bases. He is a sticker and a base runner sure. Score:

		R.H.E.
Fall City ...	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	5 5
Sprudels	2 1 0 1 2 0 2 1 —9	14 2

Two-base hits—Kindle 3, Webster, Ellis 2, Waldo 2. Sacrifice hits—Webster, J. Taylor, Jennings, Washington. Time of game—1:15. Umpire—Booker.

JUNE 9.

The Falls City Giants downed the West Baden Sprudels the third game of the series by a score of 8 to 6. Dismukes was erratic, but was not hit hard until the seventh inning, when the Giants got four hits and five runs. Zimmerman hits the ball over the fence for a home run with two on bases in the seventh inning. Harris weakened in the seventh and had to retire. Young went in and the Sprudels were unable to get a hit or run. Score:

		R.H.E.
Fall City ...	0 1 0 2 0 0 5 0 0—8	13 3
Sprudels	1 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—6	9 3

Sprudels Play Leland Giants.

The Leland Giants defeated the West Baden Sprudels by a score of 5 to 2. Goodgame, the Sprudel pitcher, pitched an excellent game, allowing only four hits, but his support was so bad that he could not win. Score:

		R.H.E.
Leland Giants	2 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—5	4 2
Sprudels	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2	7 9

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

W. M. Benbow's Alabama Chocolate Drops opened a two-act musical comedy entitled, "Mr. Sardines, from Sardines, Fla.," which proved to be a riot from start to finish. Mrs. Edna Landry Benbow made a big hit with her big tone. Miss Bessie Smith and Mose Graham took the house by storm with their singing and talking. Miss Rebecca Kinzy, the "Black Swan," sang her way into the hearts of the people in Jacksonville, with "All I Ask Is Love." Mr. Freddie Faulks brought down the house with his droll comedy. Bill Spriggins made a big hit with his singing and dancing and his other work. Viola Holloman and Rosette Aaron are also big favorites with their singing and dancing. Last, but not least, is our orchestra, under the management of Prof. Love Lee, which is playing high-class stuff.

CINCINNATI THEATRES.

The Gaither—The Pekin.

The Gaither has a straight out and out vaudeville show this week, crispy, with plenty of life in it, in fact there is not a dull moment during the entire show. The bill opens with Hart and White, the Hindoo magicians, in addition to a bunch of good tricks, they inject a lot of funny comedy into the act that pleases the crowds. Miss Lillian Brown, as a male impersonator, is very clever. She takes a nice part, and her song, "If I Were Mr. Morgan," is rendered in such a way that she has been compelled to take several encores each night. Lewis and Lewis, who have been seen in this house before, returned after an absence of a few months with an added popularity. This team has a very funny act, and their song "Boys, She's Got False Hair" makes an awful impression on the street. The big headliner is Simms and Thompson, the old original fun producers. Joe Simms is funnier than ever and Walker Thompson is looking handsomer than when he was here last. They are putting on the same act they used when on the street last, but it seemed to draw better.

The Pekin has its usual strong bill, and though not as large as last week, it is drawing just as well. Miss Lucy Shepherd opens the card with several classical songs. She is followed by Harper and Gillam, a new team on the street. This pair of dusky gents were soon recorded as a couple of very funny comedians, though they were both suffering with a very bad cold, but their act is a good one and their comedy is very unique. The curtain falls on the "Clippers," one of the old favorites of Brownsville. While they have not changed their act much, it nevertheless proved to be a headliner. Miss Clipper renders "Some of These Days" in such a way that it reminds us of the opening of these houses when that song was such a tremendous hit around here.

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Mr. J. D. Howard, traveling solicitor of The Freeman, was in the city two days last week on business.

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George Williams has returned to Chicago. It is rumored that the team of Williams and Crosby will be filling engagements again soon.

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A long disputed billiard shampionship will be settled soon at the Dunbar Club. The contestants will be Joe Simms and his partner, Walker Thompson.

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It has been rumored that the Goodloes have joined hands again. This is good news to their many friends in this city.

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Brown and Delk and the Carolina Four will be among the attractions next week at the Pekin.

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Miss Gala West, who acts as the understudy in the obx offices at both the Pekin and the Gaither, has gone to Wilberforce to attend the commencement. She was chaperoned by Miss Anna L. Davidson, a well-known school teacher of Hilsboro, Ohio.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

The Gem Theater, of Jacksonville, Fla., has been changed to the Royal.

The Southern Four will open on the Loen Circuit in September, for ten weeks.

Ledmon and Sommers are creating quite an impression in vaudeville with their act, as they have the goods.

The Golden Gate Trio played a return engagement at the Crescent Theater last week, and scored as usual.

Henderson and Thomas made a favorable impression at the Savoy Theater, Atlantic City, N. J., last week.

Miss Olive Billings, the sweet-voiced soprano, is at liberty for the summer season, under the management of Wm. E. Jones.

Frank Montgomery and his Dixie Players are in Memphis this week, at the Savoy, and are having great success nightly.

That boy, Wayne W. Burton, is resting for two or three weeks, after a successful four weeks' engagement at Jacksonville, Fla.

Buddie Glenn, the veteran comedian, is in his third week at the Globe Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla., making it fine in his specialties.

The Daly Sisters appeared at the Crescent Theater, New York, in a neat singing and dancing act and were received with much favor.

George F. Wilson and his pickaninnies closed at Augusta last week, featuring George Mack. Open June 19 at Central Theater for two weeks.

Louisville presents a new theater, the New Garden. It opened last Monday, at Fourteenth and Walnut streets. The Evans Brothers are the proprietors.

John and Lila Moore are now playing the Duvall Theater, Peters street, Atlanta, Ga. Closed June 3, at Ivy Theater, Chattanooga, Tenn., after four successful weeks.

Jolly John Larkin, who today is recognized by both press and public as the foremost comedian in America, was costar with Black Patti Company for a period of three weeks, will head his own company next season.

Fred Garland's Band, with Gentry Bros. Circus, is getting along nicely. The ghost walks regularly. Our minstrels have been strengthened a good deal by the arrival of Elvis (Slim) Mason and U. S. Thompson, comedian.

The Cox Trio are back again in Atlanta, Ga., playing the Central Theater. L. D. Joel, the theatrical king, says for them to have no fear, as he has booked them for twenty weeks solid. Look out for that Joel-Bailey-Barrasso Circuit.

The Williams and Stevens Stock Company made a good impression last week with a very funny sketch, at the Lincoln Theater, New York, entitled "The Three O'Clock Train." The cast included Williams and Stevens, Dewey Brothers and Pete De Rose.

Walter Neely, of the Plant Juice Medicine company, is still in the West, doing good; playing to large crowds nightly. The bunch includes John W. F. Wood, the ventroloquist; Tommy Woods and Little Henry.

Robert A. Lane, of New York, is still at the Pekin Theater, Savannah, Ga., playing trap drum and bells, which is a decided hit. He is also arranging music for the house. He is a graduate of Mozart Conservatory, New York City, and is a good harmony scholar.

Darktown Swells, under direction of Robert C. White, are booked for fifteen weeks on the Sun time, in a twenty-two-minute one-act comedy entitled "Rastus' Birthday." The company carries its own scenery. Mrs. Estella White joined the aggregation in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Clever Billy Young and his bunch have finished in the West. Now in Minnesota. he boysT are in fine form. Jerry Mills is still with them. Billy has organized a fishing club, which exectps to do some expert fishing "atween" times.

Billy Ward and Gussie Smith closed at the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga., on June 10. Opened at the Maceo Theater, Charleston, S. C., June 12, under the sole management of L. D. Joel, the theatrical king, who has booked the pair for Memphis and Hot Springs, Ark., after their engagement at Charleston.

William E. Jones, the versatile singer of popular songs, scored a distinct hit with "Thinking of You" and "I Give You All You Ask." He also made a hit singing "Mother's Child" and "Railroad Rag," which he introduced with great success Sunday, at Broadway Theater, receiving three and four encores.

The Russels (Joe and Amanda), now playing Joel-Bailey-Barrasso time, go from the Savoy Theater, Memphis, to the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga. Open at the later place June 19 for Joel and Bailey. From present indications they will be on the Joel-Bailey-Barrasso Circuit until Christmas. Come down, boys, the water is fine.

Conley and Taylor and children opened at the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga., on Monday, June 12, playing the Joel-Bailey-Barrasso Circuit. There is some class to the Central Theater, as it is the finest playhouse in the South. We are back again under our friend, Tim Owsley, and he is putting on some acts that are worth while.

Little Orro Smith scored a big hit with "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," at the Columbia Theater, Newark, N. J., assisted by her two sisters, Marion and Dorothy Smith. Little Orro Smith possesses a voice of remarkable range and sweetness. She will feature this song at Asbury Park during the summer engagement of this trio.

Robert Orr, while filling his sixth week at the Orpheum Theater, Philadelphia, suddenly closed his engagement to go to his mother's bedside, who is dangerously ill in Norfolk, Va. The Orrs are replaced by the Great Karl Cooke, Italian impersonator, and White and White. Others supporting Mr. Orr were: Black Herman, Johnson Sisters and Paul Lamara.

Clarence Steward, one of the Florida Blossoms Company's principal comedians, is still on the job and is hitting 'em hard every night at his end. He has given up alto for the time being in the band, to take bass drum work, in which he is a star. He also takes part in a twelve-minute monologue at night. He is the talk of the town.

Madame Labelle Glenn, under the personal management of L. D. Joel, of the Joel-Bailey-Barraso Circuit, writes that she is now on her eleventh week on the Joel Circuit and has just been advised by Mr. Joel that she has six weeks more. She will open at the Savoy Theater, Memphis, Tenn., June 19, for three weeks, playing both of Fred A. Barrasso's houses. Kindly send all mail to L. D. Joel, Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga., and it will be forwarded to her.

Sylvester Russell, dramatic critic of this paper, who retired from the stage four years ago, will appear at Motts' Pekin Theatre, Chicago, Ill., beginning Monday, June 19, for one week only. It is hardly necessary to review Mr. Russell's former brilliant career as a baritone-tenor singer. His education has been in the Italian school and method of vocal culture, and al his press notices speak in the highest terms of his voice. His repertoire will consist of a semi-classical ballad, a great shipwreck song, and he has promised his friend, Will Dorsey, music arranger for the Blood-Koehler Music Company, to introduce Alfred Anderson and DeKoven Thompson's new song hit, "If I Forget," which was accepted by Madam Schumann-Heinke. Manager Motts, in order to please the public, is paying Mr. Russell the largest salary ever paid a colored classical singer in vaudeville.

HORNE'S MINSTREL WITH YOUNG BUFFALO WILD WEST SHOWS.

We are still traveling and leaving a record in every town. Master Reginald Horne, the youngest child traveling, is receiving encores daily, singing "She Is Everything."

Mrs. Horne is still pleasing the audiences singing "Gee Whiz, Cutey."

Miss Lucy Love, the singing and dancing soubrette, is pleasing the people by her singing of "Sugar Moon."

Those funny end men can't be beat. Their jokes and songs are side-bursters. If you have never seen funny things enough to make you laugh, just visit Young Buffale Wild West side show and see Horne's Minstrels. Prof. W. L. Horne is the band leader, and his work is a drawing card for the show.

The bunch send regards to all their friends.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

(By W. K. Grover.)

Speaking of character men, Mr. John Moore is away above the average. He is very clever, and that is putting it mildly. I've seen a few in my day, but he is exceptionally good. He is very cleverly assisted by his little wife, Lila, a dainty little soubrette. Here are the characters I saw him play: Italian, Hebrew, Indian, Chink, Turk, villain (high and low class), straight man and blackface. He talks with so much ease, very clear and distinct. Don't understand me to say that Mr. Moore is a comedian; but he can come on the stage behind a good comedian and make good, believe me. If you think I am exaggerating, write Mr. L. T. Sword, manager of the Grand Theater, East Ninth street, Chattanooga, in regard to Mr. Moore's work. I am not personally acquainted with Mr. Moore, but I have seen him work. I sent this little write-up to The Freeman on my own accord. I hope Mr. Moore will not be offended; it may do him a little good. Mr. Moore, make a return engagement to Chattanooga soon. We like your work.

FLORIDA BLOSSOMS COMPANY ENROUTE.

We are now in Virginia and every one is well and happy. We are playing to S. R. O. nightly, and the ghost never fails to walk. Lawrence L. Fisher, our stage manager, and Charlie Miller are doing the second addition, and keep them yelling from the time they are introduced until the curtain falls. Leroy Knox has rejoined the company. Knox and Steward knock the turkey so high that Buddy Upson, "Rastus" and James Johnson, Maxie Upson and Warren Thornhafter caught him by the legs to get a piece. Our interlocutor, Mr. Geo. Crump, certainly knows his business. Mrs. Lida Bennett, our phenomenal soprano, has the talent and is delivering the goods. Katie Price, the "Georgia sunbeam," receives from four to five encores singing "That Honky Tonk Rag." Mamie Johnson, our dainty soubrette, cleans up with "Lovie Joe." Hester Wallace, "Tessie," is cleaning nightly, singing "Stop, Stop, Stop; Come Over and Love Me Some More." Fisher and Miller close the first part, singing "I'm Going to Florida." Samuel Cohen, our popular announcer, does not fail to tell it to them in the streets and on the stage. The Williams Sisters, Sarah and Rebecca, are some dancers. Eddie E. Daye, "the human corkscrew," is out of the ordinary. He is a boneless wonder and has an act in a class by itself, doing his frog imitations. Lew Kenner and Walter Long recently joined hands, and we hope for them great success. Samuel Cohen and the entire company send regards to them. The band is under the leadership of Mr. Walter H. Childs, assisted by Mr. Briggs Bennett, solo cornetist. The roster is as follows: Walter H. Childs, leader; Briggs Bennett, solo cornet; Geo. Crump, first B-flat cornet; George W. Motto, clarinet; Frank Hopkins, solo alto; Warren Thorn, first alto; George Christian, baritone; Joe Miller, tuba (the little fellow with the big horn); John H. Tobias, first trombone; Clifford Praytor, second trombone; Joe White, snare drum; Clarence Steward, bass drum.

PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

(By W. P. Bayless.)

The Walker Memorial was a success.

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Andrew Tribble, recently of the Smart Set Company, opened at the Foraker last Monday for an indefinite period.

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Billy Bradley, the Kansas Sunflower, plucked from the Garden of Nonsense, is quite a baseball fan. He is seen daily in the bleachers, rooting for the Nationals, though a losing team.

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Brown and Brown were at the Foraker Theater last week.

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To be comfortably cool and highly amused is what vaudeville patrons are seeking, these hot summer nights. Both were found at the Dabney Theater last week. King and Gilliam sang "There'll Come a Time," "Dying Rag" and "Frivolous Sal" very acceptably. They were very liberally applauded each time they appeared. Their singing was rather novel and the best that has been heard in this playhouse for some time. Lottie Gee, recently of the Smart Set Company, was there, and came in for her share of applause. She sang with telling effect "Mississippi Splash" and "When I'm Alone I'm Lonesome.' She is lithe, and her nimbleness makes her a very attractive dancer. By special request Jeff De Mount, the "Funny Man, That's All," was there for the third time during this season. When it was announced that he would present his inimitable act, entitled "Liz Perkins, Jus' Crazy 'Bout a Piano Man," the writer felt that, after a recent stay of ten weeks at this popular playhouse, this act had been done here too recently to evoke much applause, but the ability of this versatile comedian to get the dope over the footlights in hot style enabled him to hold his audience as though he were presenting his act for the first time. It is a laugh-producing piece, which will be very well received wherever presented. He was at his best and made good. He demonstrated conclusively that the people of Washington want and appreciate high-grade work in vaudeville. By the large attendance and the big hand he received at each appearance it was evident that De Mount is a comedian of ability and easily ranks among the best fun-makers of the day. It is an exquisite pleasure to sit and listen to the music of the Dabney orchestra. Mr. Willie Carroll, the leader, is a violinist of rare ability and has developed an orchestra second to none in this city.

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T. Spencer Finley "hit the boards" last Monday night, at the Minnehaha, after a long rest. He is the same clever funmaker and snappy singer.

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Lee Whipper and Lew Henry "cut the fat lamb" last Monday at the Minnehoha, in a comedy stunt entitled, "The Soldier Act." It is some stuff and was shoved over the footlights in grand style. If one saw those veteran fun-makers and did not laugh, he was sick and should immediately seek medical advice. It was "some fun" and "some more comedy."

ROSALIE BROWN, OF THE TEAM OF BROWN AND DELK.

The accompanying photograph is an excellent likeness of Miss Rosalie Brown, one of the acknowledged successful comediennes of the period. The act she is now presenting in connection with Miss Delk has attracted especial comment over the entire circuit of houses they have played. So strong was the act upon its appearance in Indianapolis that the management of the Crown Garden Theater held them over for another week. The team was even stronger the second week than on their first appearance, and surprised the patrons of the house with a brand-new offering, not even using a single song introduced in the act of the previous week. As producers of original thought and action these two young women have a shade on contemporary sisters in the game. They are studious and keenly alive to every opportunity that can be utilized or made subservient to the advancement of their work. Such hustling performers as these two energetic and ambitious young women need never fear of being out of an engagement. Indianapolis patrons bid them good-bye with genuine regret, and they can rest assured of a hearty welcome at any time they see fit to return.

J. D. HOWARD.

CHICAGO'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Arthur and Ollie Reese's "Africandas" Give Another Good Show at the Pekin.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

Reese Brothers' "Africandas" gave a minstrel first part that was full of life and ginger, at the Pekin, Monday night. The house was well filled and the popularity of the show continues unabated. One of the cleverest things on the bill was a comedy steam calliope duet by the Reese Brothers, which made an electric hit. Miss Beasley sang "Just for You, Babe," in good dancing style. Tom Davis did some fascinating mimicry in recitations. Miss Blue sang "Kiss Me, Honey," and Eleanor Wilson sang "Baby Face" with good effect. Creo, a white woman, in a mystifying illusion, completed the bill. Next week, Sylvester Russell.

Billy and Sadie McCarver at the Grand.

The usual flow of merriment was at its height when Billy McCarver stepped upon the stage. As one of the Georgia Crackerjacks of years ago he and his late brother Howard were leading minstrel performers, and went through the regular course of olden days in being taught how to be a performer. Billy McCarver today is what we term a regular actor and a first-class comedian. His wife has a good singing voice and a fine personality. The Bruces returned still popular, and gave a good performance. Mr. Bruce gave exceptional feats in roller skate dancing, and the dialogue with his wife, who is fascinating and hands over a song in good style, was all pleasing. Of the white performers, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher pleased greatly in the "Half-way House." Sol Berns was a good Hebrew entertainer, and Davis and Payne, a musical artist and blind pianist, gave ample astisfaction. The orchestra now consists of Tobe Brown, cornet; Wright Smith, violinist; Horace George, clarinet; Miles Harris, drums, and Dave B. Payton, Jr., leader and pianist.

Warfield and Campbell at the Monogram.

Delightful! were the words expressed as Manzie Campbell followed his partner, Mr. Warfield, off the stage. So very original is Campbell and so very musical is his voice that all his comedy flows with ease and humor inexpressible. Mr. Warfield danced most gracefully. "The sun do move" was the moving spirit of Manzie's song. Shelton Brooks returned thoroughly popular in one of his well-liked specialties—of the present. But what of the future? The Four Spades danced well—in fact, they are very good performers, but I should like to whisper one or two words in their ears. Frankie La Marche, a pretty white ex-opera singer, with a "buster" dog, added to the pleasure of the program. The Dorsey-Sweatman-Reeves orchestra, all stars, of course, nearly worked overtime. Next week, Billy Kersands.

Incidental Music, with Pictures, at the Phoenix.

The Phoenix Theater has taken a leap into popularity. "The Flag Didn't Rise" and "Cattle Thieves" were sensational and highly colored pictures, with incidental music, and Ed Goodbar, an exceptional tenor, sang illustrated songs. The orchestra consists of Arthur Brown, Chas. Mitchell and Hattie May Paterson. There are different pictures every night. Hammond & Ball are proprietors and [illegible] C. Hammond is manager.

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The strongest program of rival drawing attractions seen in Chicago for many weeks will open on Monday evening, June 19, as follows:

The June Rose Concert, at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church; Sylvester Russell, at Mott's Pekin Theater, singing "If I Forget," one week; Madam Lizzie Hart, at the Monogram, singing "If I Forget," one week; the original and only Billy Kersands will make his first appearance in vaudeville at the Monogram, June 19 and week.

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Bailey and Bailey, booked over the Sullivan & Considine Circuit, opened at Toledo, O., June 12, with Detroit to follow.

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White & Plenty's Kolored Kandy Kids opened at Racine, Wis., with Mishawaka to follow.

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Miller and Green opened at the Gem, on lower State street, Monday, June 12.

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The Prince Trio opened at Waukegan, Wis., June 12, J. Morgan Prince having recovered from the injury to his foot.

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Billy and Grace Arnte, the North Carolina Sunbeams, who made a good impression at the Monogram, are playing a down-town house.

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Henry Saparo informs us that he and his next best partner pro tem, O. K., opened at the Willard.

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Miss Lucy Johnson, sister of "Jack," invited the Goats to her home for a reception, one day last week.

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Madame E. Azalia Hackley, the well-known concert singer, is reported to have arrived in the city for a ten days' rest.

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The Williams Jubilee Singers are filling dates through the Chautauqua Assembly. They opened at Algona, Ia., playing west to Portland and Seattle. Chas. P. Williams is manager.

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The Savoy Theater is a new venture at Baltimore, Md. The opening bill comprised John Rucker, Effie King and Lilly Gillam (Allie's wife), Jeff De Mont, Susie Sutton, Moore and Moore, and Chauncey Ver Valion.

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The members of the Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association are requested to please rally and keep their dues paid up. Actors who belong to the C. V. B. A., even if unfinancial, should not be knockers. All performers must bear in mind that the C. V. B. A. has made greater progress from the day it was organized than any actors' society, black or white, ever known of, and as it is a beneficial organization, it must be supported as a duty.

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The Chicago Goats is a nice organization of actors, which at present is run on the order of a chartered club, but it is hoped that ere long it will become a beneficial organization, or so ratified as to be taken into the fold of the C. V. B. A.

BASEBALL IN CHICAGO—GIANTS BEAT CUBANS AGAIN.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Chicago Giants again defeated the Cuban Stars, winning June 9, 4 to 1. The Cubans had the game up to the eighth, but the Giants came back with three runs on three hits and a bad error by Maderos.

The score:

Chicago Giants ..0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 ½—4
Cuban Stars ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Two-base hit—Molina. Three-bast hit—Gatewood. Double play—Moore to Neal. Struck out—By Gatewood, 8; by Pareda, 3; By Maderos, 2. Bases on balls—Off Gatewood, 2; off Maderos, 2. Umpire—Wheeler.

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Chicago Giants, 11; Roseland E., 5.

The Chicago Giants trounced the Roseland Eclipse team June 10 at Eclipse Park, 11 to 5.

The score:

Chicago Giants ..0 0 2 0 2 4 1 2 0—11
Eclipses ....2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0— 5

Two-base hits—Neal, Gatewood ()2, Lane. Home run—Winston. Double plays—Briggs to A. Schwind to Turnquist; Briggs to Turnquist. Struck out—By Ball, 3; by Williams, 4; by Fisk, 9. Bases on balls—Off Ball, 1; off Williams, 1. Umpire—Hyser. Time—1:50.

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Chicago Giants Defeat Rogers Park Team, 11-0.

"Cyclone Joe" Williams was a puzzle to the Rogers Park team, and the Chicago Giants had little trouble in downing Gibbons' club, 11 to 0, June 11, at Rogers Park. The hitting of Winston and Williams and Hage's fielding were features of the game.

Score:

Chicago Giants ..0 0 0 4 1 0 3 2 1—11
Rogers Parks ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

Two-base hits—Pettus, Washington, Winston, Green. Three-base hits—Barton, Lovett. Struck out—By Most, 3; by Lange, 2; by Williams, 6. Bases on balls—Off Most, 2; off Lange, 1; off Williams, 3. Umpire—O'Brien. Time—2:17.

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DOWNIE AND WHEELER'S SHOWS—Springvale, Me., June 19; Freeport, 20; Newcastle, 21; Rockland, 22; Bath, 23; Gardiner, 24.

JOHN H. SPARKS' SHOWS—Glens Falls, N. Y., June 19; Ticonderoga, 20; Whitehall, 21; Bellows Falls, Vt., 22; Keene, N. H., 23; Nashua, 24.

ADAM FOREPAUGH AND SELLS BROS.' CIRCUS—Chambersburg, Pa., June 19; Hagerstown, 20; Martinsburg, W. Va., 21; Piedmont, 22; Grafton, 23; Sistersville, 24.

GENTRY BROS.' CIRCUS—Ironton, O., June 19; Portsmouth, 20; Chillicothe, 21; Athens, 22; Parkersburg, 23; Clarksburg, 24.

TERRY'S BIG UNCLE TOM'S CABIN—Willman, Ia., June 19; Montezuma, 20; Gibson, 21; South English, 22; Riverside, 23; Wilton Junction, 24.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Alford, Jonnie.
Albright, Captola
Burke, Robert C.
Brown, Irving
The Butlers.
Beaman, J.
Calliway, E. N.
Dudley, E. B.
Dayton, C. E.
Davis, A.
Grundy, Robert
Hearde, Jack H.
Hull, Dan.
Herd, Kid
Harris, Geo.
Hill, Aarchie M.
Harper, Hamp
Johnson, Jack (Chorus director)
Lockhart, Sidney.
Lockhart, Carter.
Lewis Fred.
Mason, Slim.
Myers and Smith.
Montgomery, Frank
Moss, A. G.
Overstreet, Will
Oliver, Prentiss.
The Pewees.
Prosser, J. C.
Pamplin, John
Prince, A. L.
Russell, C. E.
Rowland, "The Juggler"
Turner James.
Tansell, Frank.
Seldon, Thomas
Sharpe, B. A.
Trice, F. C.
Thomas, Kid
Vinney, John
Wiley, Lawee.
Wise & Milton
Wilson, George.
Wallburg, Ray
Wigal Harry Lee.
Wiggins, Jack.
Woodring, Elwood.

Ladies' List.

Davenport, Miss Ver
Dorsey, Miss Mattie.
Hudson, Maud.
Johnson, Mrs. Fay.
Lewis, Mrs. Mattie.
Jones, Sallie
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Williams, Millie.

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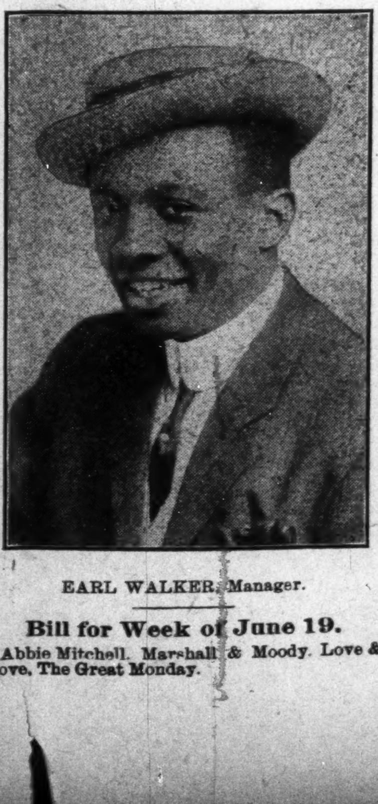

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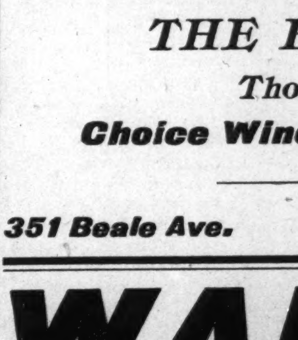

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Benjamin and Benjamin (Nellie and Arthur) are still at the Queen Theater, Montgomery, Ala., having great success. Mrs. Benjamin is a pianist of ability.

S. H. Dudley, the well-known comedian, is busy in New York, getting his show ready for next season. It is being especially prepared for the big cities. There will be considerable weeding out in the interest of the greater attraction.

Blind Harris, the pianist and singer, has just closed his series of successful engagements in Kansas City, Mo. He will give several recitals in Missouri on his return trip to Indianapolis.

MAJESTIC THEATER, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

The bill at the Majestic Theater, Hot Springs, Ark., is featuring the Jennings Stock Company and Brewer and Smith, the sister team. W. Rodger Jones, tenor singer, is working single, singing "If I had a Thousand Lives" and "Rubbernecking Moon."

Russell and Williams close the bill, and Russell is not singing as was expected, with the Williams.

WOLFSCALE'S BAND AND VAUDEVILLE COMPANY SEASON 1911.

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THE SMART SET COMPANY.

S. H. Dudley Getting His Greater Show Together in New York.

There have been lots of rumors out lately about who and what big colored shows were going out this coming season, also that our only colored star, S. H. Dudley, was no longer connected with the Smart Set or Barton and Wiswell. Well, Mr. Dudley is a very busy man at present, getting his new book, also the music together for his new production.

It is a positive fact that S. H. Dudley and his Smart Set will be seen in a new show, opening early in September. This will be the big city show this season.

Mr. Dudley is very careful in selecting his cast this season. The names will appear later in The Freeman. There will be several new faces this season. There has been a general house cleaning in the Smart Set, and the show promises to be bigger, brighter and better than ever before.

Mr. Dudley's many admirers are waiting to greet his new company.

THE GOATS CLUB ROOM CHAT.

Boost Goats' ramble at the Pekin Theater in July.

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Week of July 19 the Goats will present a one-act musical comedy at the Pekin Theater, produced by Sidney Perrin, with a cast including the leading performers in the organization.

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The reception given in honor of the Lady Vaudevillians, Friday evening, May 3, was a very enjoyable event. Large, jolly attendance; delightful repast, and late hours; in fact, the lights went out only when the morning light broke in through the windows.

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Mr. Charles Small, late of the Ten Dark Knights, and one of the best-known of the old school of performers, has been placed in charge of the Goats Club as steward. Certainly a better choice could not have been made.

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"Goat" Clayborn Jones, the Yama Yama comedian, left Monday for Memphis, at which place he opens at the Savoy Theater, for a four weeks' engagement.

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Oh, you parade!

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The Prince Trio are at the Gen Theater on the day shift, and the Colored Candy Kids are on the night shift. All Goats.

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Miller and Lyles are at the Orpheum Theater, Portland, Ore. These Goats are rambling rather far away.

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The popular Reese Brothers, who are at the Pekin this week, are frequent visitrs.

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ership of iMsses Gertie Brown and Goldie Crosby, have asked for a night on which to give an entertainment in our club rooms. The date has not been set, but no doubt will be the next regular ladies' night, June 14.

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Sanford McKissick, of the team of McKissick and Shadney, says "Pres" is some card shark.

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The Bohemian Trio (all Goats) were at the Ednar Theater last week. Irving, agent.

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As an advance advertisement to the Goats grand ramble at the Pekin Theater, in July, the Goats joined the parade with Reese Brothers' Africander Company, Monday.

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Boost—Goats—Ramble—Pekin!

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Billy Ward has made application for membership from Atlanta, Ga. A sign of real progress. Mr. Ward plans to come to Chicago soon, and he certainly will be welcomed with open arms.

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"Goat" Joe Russell, of the Russels, writes from Memphis that he is having the time of his life, playing the Southern Circuit; but more convincing was the check he enclosed to the organization.

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Chinese (Frank) Walker is a Goat that rambles every night.

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Notice—All members of the C. V. B. A. in good standing are invited to visit the Goats club rooms at any time, and can secure visiting cards upon making application for the same.

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Love and Love (H. "Kid" and Gusie) are in and out of Chicago, working regular. Next date in city, June 19, at Pekin Theater. "Kid" is a Goat.

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Goldie Crosby, the popular comedienne of the team of Perrin and Crosby, has gone to Cincinnati to attend the wedding of her sister, Aquella Grace Crosby.

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Miller and Green, American Theater; the Clarks, Monogram; Lewis and Lewis, Premier; Will Washington and Company, River View Park; Vance Lowery (banjoist), Chicago Theater; Chinese (Frank) Walker, Casino Theater; Scott and Crosby, River View Park; Southern Comedy Trio, California Theater.

CHICAGO COLORED TEAMS IN CHOICE GAMES.

Colored baseball teams picked most of the plums in the schedule line for next Saturday and Sunday at the meeting of the Inter-City Baseball Association last night. The Gunthers and American Giants billed the second of the interpark series for the North Side team for Sunday, the contest being slated for decision at the old Sox park, while on Saturday the Candymakers will entertain the Leland Giants at their own park on the North Side. The Sunday game will mark the first appearance of Niesen's men away from home for the season.

Rogers Park also arranged two games with colored nines, playing the Chicago Giants at home on Sunday and journeying to the American Giants' park for their Saturday game. On Sunday the Spaldings will entertain the crowd at Gunther Park in a game with the swarthy Cubans, who make their first appearance of the year at the Leland avenue grounds.

The white teams also came in for some good Sunday games. The West Ends are slated to take on the Joliets at the West End park, while the Artesians will be guests at Normal Park.—From the Chicago American.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN

Mr. J. H. Willson, of Chicago, is in our city. He cooked a few days at the Bismark, but will try railroading in the near future....Mr. James Jackson, out noted cook, who for some time has been employed by the C. R. I. & P. railroad comaany, has been to Burlington with a party of railroad officials and is now on his way to Colorado....Mr. Charley Jackson's car left Cedar Rapids Monday for South Dakota....Mr. M. E. LaRentz had his arm broken last week. We are glad to say that he is getting along nicely.... Mrs. Virde, of Anamosa, Ia., is visiting friends in this city....Kid Martin, our amateur middleweight pugilist, is in the city visiting relatives....Miss Maude L. Gommer, of Anamosa, paid our city a short visit....Miss Katie Robertson, of Iowa City, is visiting Mrs. T. E. Morse.. ..Miss Maudie P. Doran has accepted a position at Boyson's drug store, as a waitress....There was a surprise party given for Miss Mae Virden last Wednesday night....The songs sung by Miss Fern Martin, Miss Mable Price and Mrs. Ella Lucas are still ringing in the air.. ..Mr. Augustus Murphy has moved to his new shop. It looks O. K.

BILOXI, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There was a pleasure club organized at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Powell on May 23, which will be known as the Unity Hope Pleasure Club. Mrs. W. H. Powell was elected president; Mr. W. H. Johnson, vice president; Mr. J. W. Pickens, secretary, and Mr. Ben Alexander, treasurer. After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served by Mrs. Powell.. ..Mrs. Jackson gave a graduation reception in honor of her daughter, Ethel, The evening was enjoyed by all, and many beautiful presents were received by Miss Ethel....The funeral of Mrs. Kate Logan took place last Tuesday. The remains were taken to New Orleans for interment. Deceased had a large circle of friends made during a life-long residence in Biloxi, who regret her death, and sympathize with her family in their bereavement....Mr. Chas. Smith gave a beautiful ball Monday night for Mr. George Green. Everything was carried on nicely ....Mrs. Mary Castry, who has spent a number of years here, left Tuesday for Chicago to live......Miss Ethel Cooper, after spending several months in Pensacola, is back in Biloxi....Mr. Eugene Breau has connected with the Smith hotel a pool room......Mr. W. H. Powell made a visit to New Orleans....Mr. M. Long is out, after two weeks' illness.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa., June 6.—Despite the inclement weather, 500 people turned out to the annual commencement exercises of Lincoln University, Pa. The junior oratory occupied the morning. The winners of the prizes were Mr. Brooks Saunders, of North Carolina, and J. W. Rhetta, of Alabama. The Alumni Association held a meeting at the close of the exercises. The commencement exercises were presided over by Rev. John N. Rendall, D. D., vice president. The honorary orations by members of the graduating class were Mr. W. J. McLean, of South Carolina, who delivered the Latin salutatory; J. B. Bell, of Arkansas, "The Mastery of the Pacific"; J. H. Bougs, of Georgia, "Is It Worth While"; T. Nicholls, of British Guiana, "The Land of Raleigh's Dream." Congressman Frank M. Nye, of Minnesota, addressed the students. A. A. Pope, of Georgia, delivered the valedictory. Rev. Isaac N. Rendall, president, conferred the degrees. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upn Rev. William A. Creditt, D. D., pastor of the First African Baptist Church, of Philadelphia, and president of Downingtown Industrial School. He is known the country over as a scholar and orator, and his fame is now being heralded upon the horizon of the old world. There were twenty-eight graduates.

The trustees announced a bequest of $80,000 from Mrs. Mary Moyer, of New York City, and several smaller bequests, amounting to $25,000, which will bring the endowment fund up to $700,000. The faculty is anticipating, with pleasure, the entrance next year of his highness, Jas. James, the son of the royal instructor to the King of Swasiland, South Africa. The year just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of this famous school for colored men.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

George L. Knox in the City—Closing of the Schools.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Sabbath was intensely hot yet the church-goers thronged the places of worship and the divines delivered their sermonettes to the audiences whose attention was much attracted by the profoundness of the subjects, which were masterly and eloquently delivered. The music of the choirs was fine....The Hill City M. E. church, Rev. Samuel Johnson pastor, has been engaged in doing some very grand work for the advancement of the church religiously. He is quite a busy preacher and keenly keeps alive, his congregation at work for the success of the church. Let the church be on the order of a beehive, erevybody being busy in the Master's vineyard....The editor of The Freeman, G. L. Knox, is in the city, and after forty-eight years, is home again in Chattanooga, visiting the scenes of the battlegrounds of the anti-bellum days, as he was in the Union army at that time. Mr. Knox, the distinguished editor of The Freeman, with royal appreciation, was most cordially received here and was the honored guest of Mr. S. S. Booker, A. B., general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. ackson, East Eighth street. And Mr. Booker, with great painstaking sought to render this noted gentleman, who stands pre-eminently the picturesque character in the journalistic realm of the Negro race, the choice and rarest time possible. And in his initiatory address he graced the superior, intelligent and the most fashionable citizens at the Y. M. C. A. hall, who, with special attention listened to his address, which was masterfully delivered, and it was full of profound and practical thought. He is a man of wide experience, also. And this intensely human picture of much attraction stands for all that is best in the newspaper line, and a leader of the Y. M. C. A. He has been the instrument of educating the people up to the standing of reading of the newspaper of which we can justly be proud. He meets Mr. G. W. Franklin and Mr. D. H. Hall, whom he previously knew. He visited the Orchard Knob public school and delivered an excellent address at the Summer Normal Teachers' Institute, which was received with much gratification. Also he addressed the people at the First Baptist church, Rev. C. A. Bell, pastor, which was timely and accepted with pleasure, and he is one of remarkable ability, can so grandly entertain his audience, being humorous and witty, combined with a deep business thought as expressed. And we, the colored people of this historic city, have extended you a standing invitation of welcome and whose words are wreathed in Nature's prettiest and sweetest flowers, to come at will and pleasure, still, may you live the life of many years in activity, to do good in visiting the different sections of this great country, to bestir the people to greater efforts of industry and inspire them to noble purpose for life's battle. And to them be thou a great beacon-light. Yes, the brilliant star amid the difficulties still look for that star of hope. Mr. Knox has done some great work for our city by his visit he kindled a flame of fire and the effect of which will be felt for good for coming time.....See Wm. Brooks, for this noble paper, The Freeman....Mr. Arthur Camp most delightfully celebrated his birthday with a grand reception a few evenings ago, at his residence, 912 East Fifth street. All things were served in courses. The guests indulged in the pleasures of the season, which made the occasion enjoyable to all present. The time-honored custom to make presents on these eventful periods of one's life, was beautifully demonstrated in token of their high appreciation as presented......Mr. Daniel Tolliver, the medical student of Howard University, Washington, D. C., has returned home looking very fine. We wish him success in the completion of the course in medicine......We want more readers for the great paper, The Freeman, in our city, see. Wm. Brooks, correspondent.....Prof. W. J. Hale, principal of the Fifth Street School, has completed a most successful scholastic year's work. With the pupils, he and his corps of able teachers, should be credited and given a degree of distinctive honor for such meritorious work. And we, the Chattanoogans, accept with great racial pride and share in the honor now conferred upon Prof. Hale, who is now elected president of the Tennessee State Normal Industrial School, located at Nashville, Tenn. And may his be a great and surprising success as a school-master.

NAVASOTA, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Nearly all of our Texas colleges have now closed, and the students from them are returning with smiling faces, many of them bearing diplomas as graduates of these schools....Prairie View College had 128 graduates this year, among whom were Frank Constant, r., Thomas Hunter, Sanders Thompson, Edward Orviss and Vernon Orviss. These are all promising young men, and the people of Navasota are expecting them to give a good account of themselves in life, as this city is their home....The Navasota Colored High School closed May 31, with an excellent exhibition at the City Hall. This school sends out this year the following graduates: Walter Reese, William E. Reese, George Loud, Miss Emmans McWashington, Miss Velma J. White and Miss Georgia Cole....Bishop Evans Tyre attended the A. M. E. district conference held here, and delivered an eloquent and instructive lecture....Rev. F. B. Williams left for a summer vacation, June 5 and will visit Philadelphia and several other large cities during his absence.

ADDYSTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. H. G. Haggards is ill at this writing....The Western scene at the Kelley motion picture show Tuesday evening was the best of the season....The Freeman correspondent, N. C. Hawkins, was seriously bitten by a dog at the Addyston baseball grounds Sunday. Dr. J. B. Hannah dressed the wound....The ladies of the First Baptist church gave an entertainment in the new basement of the church Tuesday evening....Miss Louisa Hull is quite ill with quinsy sore throat ...Several new scholars were enrolled at the McCray night school Monday evening.

FORMER SLAVE DEAD AT 112.

John Burtwell, Who Walked From the Southland to Westfield.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind.—John Burtwell, colored, one of the oldest persons who was born in slavery, died last Wednesday. According to the best evidence obtainable, when a guardian was appointed for him recently, he was one hundred and twelve years old.

For many years before the war he was a cook on a Mississippi river steamer. One day the boat anchored at Lawrenceburg, and Burtwell was sent ashore for a bucket of water. He never returned to the boat, but walked all the way to Westfield, this county, which was then famous as an underground railroad station. Although his master made several trips to Westfield in search of him, that well-known Quaker community always protected him. He was never married. He worked at the barber trade for sixty years. Last winter his home was destroyed by fire, and since that time the old man has been an object of charity.

WOULDN'T THIS PULL YOUR CORK UNDER?

Mrs. J. Has Some Shiners.

NEW YORK.—Talk about drawing the colored line against Jack Johnson aboard the Kron Prinz Wilhelm! Why the "big smoke" was the biggest card aboard the vessel last Tuesday when she poked her nose out into the bay and headed for merry old England.

"Where's Johnson?" every one was asking, and the popularity of the Negro champion soon became so infectious that for a half hour before the ship sailed he and his white wife held an informal reception in the chief engineer's suite, which Johnson engaged for the trip.

Johnson went immediately to his rooms on boarding the ship. He wore a brown suit, tan shoes and stockings and for jewelry he relied chiefly on the three-quarter-inch diamond that glinted from his shirt front. Mrs. Johnson's display of stones and gold was not so modest. She was sprinkled with all sorts of splashers and her fingers were incumbered almost to the point of being out of commission.

Among those who went aboard ship to wish Johnson bon voyage were only two Negroes.

Boxes of candy, baskets of fruit and huge boquets adorned Johnson's suite, no international bride ever sailing with more extravagant remembrances in these lines.

Sick 'Em, Tige.

Johnson has not requested an audience with King George. "I don't think that will be necessary," he said. "The king will probably want to see me and if he does I'll sure be on hand. I'll always break a date to see a king."

"Will you fight Bombadier Wells?" Johnson was asked.

"Of course I will. I'll fight any one in the world. But there's got to be money in it. I'm going to Monte Carlo, and if I go broke down there I may agree to fight Wells for a small amount. But I won't fight on this trip. I've got to be back here for an engagement at Hammerstein's in August. I think Lord Lonsdale will meet me at the pier. He's a great sport and has done more for boxing than anybody in England."

Johnson's party consists of his wife, Monte Cutler, a Negro sparring partner; Jim Monahan, his white sparring partner; Tom Flanagan, his trainer, and Charles Brown, his chauffeur. All went first cabin. Johnson is taking two automobiles over and expects to cut a swath just a bit wider than ever before cut by an American champion abroad.

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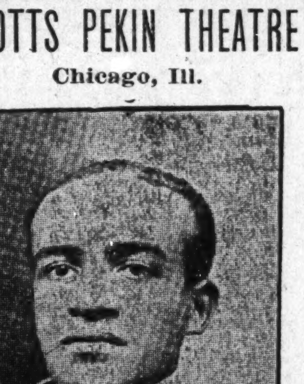

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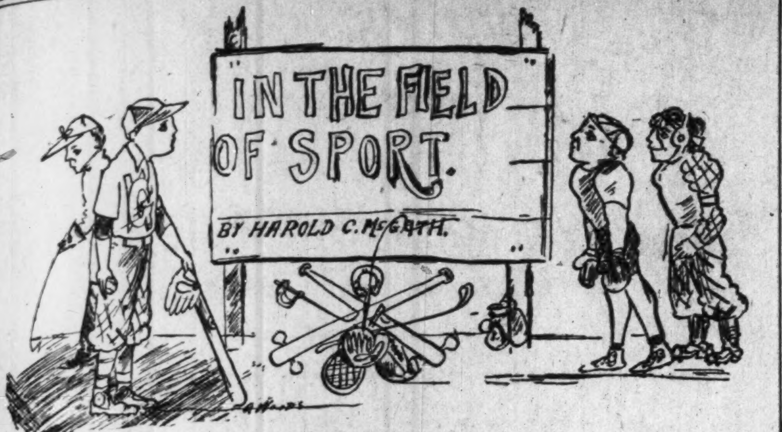
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

The Helena Eagles, of Helena, Ark., which were disbanded, are now in fine shape and will finish the season.

The Memphis Smart Set Baseball Club would like to meet all fast clubs. Don't bar any, white or black. Meeting big success. Taking everything in sight.

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Jack Johnson is said to have taken all his jewels with him when he went to Europe. To avoid having to pay duty on his property when he returns he called at the Custom House before his departure and had his jewelry registered. There were fifteen pieces of them valued at several thousand dollars each.

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A revival of the talk of a Negro Baseball League is noted. It is surprising that the league was not formed as anticipated at the beginning of this season. It will be remembered that the managers set out to do big things, but for some reason things went bum.

It is late to be urging a league for the present season, yet excellent headway can be made for next year. In fact, that's about all that can be done—make plans for next season. The managers will stand in their own light if they do not do this.

JOHNSON SAILS FOR EUROPE.

Says $30,000 Would Be an Inducement to Fight a Bear.

NEW YORK.—Jack Johnson, Negro champion pugilist, and his wife sailed last week on the steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm to witness the ceremonies incident to the coronation of King George V. Instead of obtaining a stateroom among those of the other first-cabin passengers, the Johnsons were assigned to the room ordinarily belonging to the chief engineer of the ship. It was also announced that the chief steward had assigned them to a small table in a rather secluded corner of the first cabin dining salon.

Johnson said he did not intend to fight abroad, but that if he was offered enough money he would fight a bear.

"I'd fight a bear for about $30,000," he added.

"Will you fight Sam Langford?"

"He ain't no bear," answered the Negro, "he's a wild cat."

WHEN EN ROUTE

Champion on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

It was not until late that Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, was able to emerge from his stateroom and become a part of the life on shipboard. Despite his protestations that he was a "good sailor," Johnson felt very uncomfortable yesterday. Today, however, he is making up for lost time.

After a session with the appliances in the big ship gymnasium, Johnson gave a boxing exhibition with his sparring partners, which was witnessed by all the male and a goodly portion of the female passengers. The big black showed the effects of recent training, and seemed in condition to enter the ring again at a moment's notice. There was no race prejudice manifested among the passengers, most of whom regard the Galveston Negro as a source of entertainment. After he got his sea legs ack established headquarters at one of the big tables in the corner of the smoking room and kept the corks popping for some time. He insisted that he was going to have a good time and that he had plenty of money with which to pay for it.

TALKING ABOUT THE COLORED SCRAPPERS.

Parson Davies is more or less known to fighting fame. Not long since, someone growing reminiscent, said that Parson had Bob Armstrong in tow at one time with the hope of making a top notcher of him—thought he would be able to succeed Peter Jackson.

In height, reach and general development Armstrong was a duplicate of the famous Australian, and Davies won several victories with the big black, when he unfortunately pitted him against Childs. The latter knocked Bob out, and repeated the action in a second trial. Armstrong was never much of a fighter afterwards, but became known as one of the best sparring partners in the country, a capacity in which he served Langford, Ketchell, Jeffries and numerous other stars. It was his fear of Childs that prevented him from possibly forging to the front. Frank had it on him at all stages, and Bob could never overcome his nervousness regarding the formidable Chicagoan.

Even ohn L. Sullivan was set down as being leary, to put it mildly, of Peter Jackson. When the mighty John L. was in the height of his fame he refused constantly to meet Peter, on the old familiar plea of "drawing the color line." He was criticized so severely for this that he finally agreed to box ackson, but the contest was suddenly called off on account of a slump in the pugilistic game on the coast due to a ring fatality. After that, Sullivan resumed his original stand and could not be persuaded to join issues with Jackson under any circumstances. Popular though Jhn L. was, his backdown in this respect left the impression on the public mind that he was really afraid of the giant Negro.

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It has frequently been asserted that Langford is not the gamest person in the world, and will not stand the strain of a protracted struggle without losing heart. As a general thing Samuel drops his man in short order, and there is no good reason for believing that he cannot go a distance. The Kauffman adherents aver that Langford is afraid of the former, and it is on record that Sam and his manager sidestepped big Al in that Philadelphia affair, also that they have shown no great eagerness to come to terms with Kaufman since. But so far there is no real proof that Langford lacks heart, although the suspicion remains in some folks' minds.

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As regards Negro boxers, some of the best of them are subject to a sort of hoodoo idea, which often tends to make them weak-kneed with regard to certain opponents. For instance, oe Walcott, although ordinarily able to take a fierce punching and come up grinning for more, quit deliberately on the coast in twelve rounds with Kid Lavigne in 1897. The memory of his first encounter with the Kid two years before, in which Lavigne was made the recipient of an awful beating during the earlier stages of the battle, but stuck it out and had Joe tin-canning around the ring at the finish, was still fresh in his mind. Walcott accordingly suffered from nervous prostration, if you want to call it that, and went to the bad. Another of Joe's evil geniuses was Frank Childs, the colored Chicago heavyweight. The latter always believed that he could whip Walcott, and for years Sam Summerfield, manager of Childs, pursued Walcott with challenges for a match.

Walcott refused the most tempting propositions to cross arms with his dusky brother, and Summergeld didn't land him until 1902, when he signed the men for a bout in Chicago. Walcott got a right wallop in the wind early in the battle. It doubled him into a knot, and took whatever heart he had left out of him. In the third round he was beautifully laced, and refused to come up for the fourth, stating that he had hurt his arm and could not continue. Childs was declared the winner, and everyone present said it was a clear case of quit. Nor could Walcott ever be coaxed into the ring with childs again.

CHICAGO, ILL.

The Havana Stars Defeat Oxford By Score of 9 to 6.

The Havana Stars defeated the fast Oxford team in a thirteen-inning game, by the score of 9 to 6. The feature of the game was a triple play by the Havana Stars' players, Ford to Newton to Green. Reeves was relieved by Ford in the ninth inning. Brookers hit over center field fence, which broke up the game in the thirteenth inning.

Score by innings:

Oxford ....1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—6
H. Stars ..0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3—9

Batteries—Garnette and White; T. Reeves, . Ford and Wallace.

C. Coleman is captain of the team.

KANSAS CITY GIANTS.

Finest Aggregation of Baseball Players in the West.

KANSAS CITY, Kan.—At last Kansas City has a baseball team, the fastest and finest aggregation of ball players in the West Kansas City (Kan.) Giants is the name by which the club will be known, and they do not belie their name, for every baseball-playing one of them is a giant—if not in stature, then in ability—for they are one of the headiest and the cleanest all-round buch of baseball huskies that ever touched a bat. And that goes! Even the Royal Giants say it goes—and they, above all others, ought to know, for they have received three of the swellest dubbings, three of the most painstaking beatings any gang ever received in the annals of baseball, and they are now ready to doff their caps and own—even if they do it reluctantly—that the Kansas City Giants are the masters on the Western diamonds. In fact, they will go even farther than that; they will confess that the above mentioned team is the best, the fastest, the most accurate and hardest hitting combination of lords that ever donned baseball uniforms.

What is more, their downfall was witnessed by their friends. All three of their defeats were witnessed by their friends—friends that rooted and hooted and called, but the Kansas City (Kan.) Giants attended to business; and when the end of the game came, the Royal Giants were the most woe-begone and hopeless looking bunch of baseball players that ever graced a diamond.

Peace to their ashes. May their slumbers not be disturbed for eons and eons of years.

The score of those three games stand thus:

First game—11 to 2.
Second game—4 to 1.
Third game—8 to 7.

The Royals featured all three of their games by consistent rangling with the umpires, because they refused to call men safe that were out.

The true baseball fans of Kansas City wish to ask this question, believing that a correct answer may help the struggling Royals to win later in the season: Would not the presence of the owner of said team put an extra amount of ginger in the boys? Should he come out and see his boys revel in victory or drink the bitter dregs of defeat? We wonder.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Evansville Team Outclasses Terre Haute Columbia Giants.

The Evansville B. B.'s clearly outclassed the Terre Haute Columbia Giants in a double-header, played at Central League Park, last week.

Quite a number of Terre Haute fans accompanied the team to this city. Captain Turpin, the hard-hitting first baseman, of the B. B.'s, got his usual home run over the left field fence.

Following is the score:

Columbia Giants..0 0 0 3 2 0 0 1 1— 7
B. B.'s..........0 0 6 0 2 0 4 2 *—14

Batteries—Lemps and Curtis; Burks and Pollard.

Second game:

Columbia Giants......0 2 0 0 2 0 5— 9
B. B.'s..............4 0 3 0 2 2 2—13

Batteries—Pettis and Curtis; Brown and Pollard. Attendance—800. Umpire—Loftus.

NEGRO LEAGUE MUST BE FORMED.

To the Editor of The Freeman:

Dear Sir—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to say a word in behalf of the proposed Negro Baseball League?

As a park owner and one who is interested in the uplift of the Negro baseball player, I say, let's get busy and organize this fall. The Kansas City end of the league is ready and willing to do its full duty.

Without a legaue Negro baseball is bound to go down. There are too many would-be managers and too many unreliable players. I want to call your attention to two inhaonces of unreliability that have come to my personal notice in the past thirty days.

The Pekin Tigers, of Cleveland, Ohio, signed contracts with the Kansas City Royal Giants to appear and play a series of three games May 21, 22 and 23. The management of the Royal Giants went to a great deal of expense advertising and making ready for a big crowd of fans. On the 18th day of May the manager of the Kansas City Royal Giants received a telegram, stating that the Pekin Tigers had gone to pieces in West Baden, and didn't have enough men to show in Kansas City. Now you can imagine the position this intelligence placed the manager of the Royal Giants in, with the Kansas City fans.

On June 10, 11, and 12, Elmer E. Pittus, manager of the French Lick Plutos, had a contract to appear in Kansas City and play three games of baseball. On June 6 Manager Walden received a telegram, stating that his team was crippled in St. Louis, and was homeward bound.

Now, this kind of business is killing Negro baseball. I am informed that other team managers are having the same trouble with teams they have booked. I tell you, boys, there is only one remedy for these troubles, and that is the Negro League.

Let's all get together and push it to success.

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CALVERT, TEX.

The Bloomer Girls' Itinerary—The Black Bronchos.

The Black Broncho Baseball Bloomer Girls played the following games:

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Springfield, Mo., 7; St. Louis, 5; May 20.
Joplin, Mo., 3; St. Louis, 1; May 21.
Iola, Kan., 10; St. Louis, 7; May 24.
Independence, Kan., 7; St. Louis, 14; May 26.
Nowata, Okla., 6; St. Louis, 9; May 27.
Tulsa, Okla., 4; St. Louis, 9; May 28.
Okmulgee, Okla., 4; St. Louis, 8; May 29.
Muskogee, Okla., 6; St. Louis 0; May 30.
McAllister, Okla., 7; St. Louis, 4; May 31.
Wilburton, Okla., 4; St. Louis, 10; June 1.

Great crowds are attending the games. Old folks that never saw a game before are turning out and are well pleased to see the women perform.

The girls will play the following clubs in Texas:

Dennison—June 14.
McKinney—June 15.
Mineral Wells—June 17.
Ft. Worth—June 18.
Hillsboro—June 19-20.
Corsicana—June 22.
Dallas—June 24, 25, 26.
Waco—June 28.
Calvert—June 29.
Bryan—June 30.
Temple—July 2.
Taylor—July 3.
Austin—July 4.
San Marcos—July 5.
San Antonio—July 6-7.
Galveston—July 8.
Houston—July 9-10.
Beaumont—July 11.
Orange—July 12.
Lake Charles, La.—July 13.

Any clubs in Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi desiring games, write to 3133 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

C. KUEBLER.

BASEBALL HONORS DIVIDED.

MOBILE, Ala.—The Mobile and Pensacolas played two games at Dixie Park ball grounds on the 3rd and 4th of this month. The management is now changed and a new organization formed. Mr, Charles Gaillard has charge of affairs of the local club, together with some other good citizens. Conditions have been changed generally. All out-of-town clubs need not anticipate any further trouble when looking for engagements.

Saturday, June 3—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Mobile	7	9	4
Pensacola	6	5	2

Batteries—Raymore and Chapman; Lee and Oliver.

Sunday, June 4—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Mobile	3	5	7
Pensacola	10	12	2

Batteries—Pierce and Davis; Druggan, Raymore and Chapman and Johnny Boy. Umpire—Thomas.

Ward, alias "Squatty," made one of the most sensational circus catches ever seen on Mobile's diamond, robbing Mobile of one of her possible hits. This boy plays any position on the team, being called the "king pin" of utility men.

Scotland is the candy kid in the left field. "That's all Joe ever did," a lady remarked, when a screamer was caught by Joey, with one hand.

VALDOSTA COMETS.

Win Two of the Three Games From Robinson's P. A.'s of Jacksonville, Fla.

VALDOSTA, Ga.—The three games played last week between the Valdosta Comets and Robinson's P. A.'s furnished sufficient evidence of the Comets' rank in baseball.

The first game was won by the P. A.'s, though the Comets played a good game, except the mesmerizing of Martin, McDue and Duncan. The line-up is excellent, being composed of nearly all that was in the line-up of last summer.

In the first game the Comets scored in the second inning by an error by Martin of the P. A.'s.

Score by innings:

Robinson's P. A.'s..2 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0—6
Valdosta Comets ..0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Griffin and Smith; Bolding and Martin. Umpire—Bell.

In the second game both teams put up a good game, for the teams scored once each only, and that before the third inning.

Score by innings:

Robinson's P. A.'s..0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Valdosta Comets ..4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—4

Batteries—Griffin and Ellison; Ennis and Smith.

The third game was a complete shut-out in the Comets' favor. "Little Bud" Franklin made fame for himself by his wonderful punts.

Score by innings:

Robinson's P. A.'s..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Valdosta Comets ..1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 *—4

Batteries—Griffin, Green and Ellison; Lane and Franklin. Umpire—Stafford.

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JACKSON, Miss.—The first opportunity of this year for the Jackson Stars to be open for all comers, and the fans claim that they are something more than talk, because Hutson's men are playing all the ball they see at the present time. The fans are quite sure that the club will grow stronger in the near future.

The Jackson Stars grabbed a one-sided game from the Meridian Giants, by a score of 18 to 1. McGlostira struck out ten men and allowed only three hits.

Meridian used all her pitchers in trying to stop the batting tdie of the Jackson Stars, but was defeated in easy style.

Score of first game, June 5:

Meridian ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 1
Jackson ....0 6 0 4 2 2 0 4 *—18

Batteries—Turner and Phipps; McGlostine and Kenard.

June 6, double-header. First game:

Meridian ....1 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—7
Jackson ....0 1 0 0 0 5 0 2 *—8

Batteries—Philips and Turner; Haynes, Perkins and Kenard. Umpire—C. Stomes.

June 6—third game:

Meridian ....0 2 0 0 0 0— 2
Jackson ....0 5 0 0 2 6 *—12

Batteries—Stokes and Moore; Proctor and Kennard.

This makes five out of six games for Jackson; two out of three from Atlanta Deppens, and three straight from Meridian Giants.

Joe Hudson is manager of the Jackson Stars.

A WONDERFUL RECORD.

The St. Louis Giants opened the season of 1911 with a record unsurpassed by any Negro baseball team for this year. Hustling Charles A. Mills, the peerless leader of this mighty aggregation, has established a baseball machine that is equal to any in this country. Out of a possible forty-four games they have lost ten of them.

This is the record, as follows:

In Montgomery, Ala., Madch 8, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........7
Montgomery Stars..........1
Batteries—Gillard and McMurray.
March 9, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........10
Montgomery Stars..........0
Batteries—J. Taylor, Gilliard, B. Taylor and McMurray.
In New Orleans, La., March 12, 1911—
Ten innings—
St. Louis Giants..........6
New Orleans Eagles..........5
Batteries—Gillard and McMurray.
March 13, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........4
New Orleans Eagles..........1
Batteries—B. Taylor and McMurray.
In Mobile, Ala., March 15, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........12
Mobile Giants..........2
Batteries—J. Taylor, Gilliard, B. Taylor and McMurray.
March 16, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........8
Mobile Giants..........1
Batteries—J. Taylor, Gilliard, B. Taylor and McMurray.
In Meridian, Miss., March 18, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........12
Meridian Giants..........1
Batteries—J. Taylor, Gilliard, B. Taylor and McMurray.
March 19, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........16
Meridian Giants..........2
Batteries—J. Taylor, Gilliard, B. Taylor and McMurray.
In New Orleans, La., March 20, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........6
New Orleans Eagles..........4
Batteries—B. Taylor, J. Taylor, Gilliard and McMurray.
In Mobile, Ala., March 22, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........10
Kansas City Royal Giants..........3
Batteries—J. Taylor and McMurray.
Pensacola, Fla., March 23, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........6
Pensacola Giants..........3
Batteries—J. Taylor and McMurray.
March 24, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........3
Pensacola Giants..........4
Batteries—B. Taylor and McMurray.
March 25, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........13
Pensacola Giants..........1
Batteries—Gilliard and McMurray.
In Mobile, Ala., March 26, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........4
Kansas City Royal Giants..........2
Batteries—J. Taylor and McMurray.
March 27, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........5
Kansas City Royal Giants..........3
Batteries—B. Taylor and McMurray.
In Memphis, Tenn., April 1, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........12
Memphis Tigers..........9
Batteries—Gilliard and McMurray.
April 2, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........4
Memphis Tigers..........3
Batteries—J. Taylor and McMurray.
April 3, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........7
Memphis Tigers..........3
Batteries—B. Taylor and McMurray.
In West Baden, Ind., April 11, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........7
West Baden..........6
Batteries—J. Taylor and McMurray.
April 12, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........15
West Baden..........4
Batteries—B. Taylor, Gilliard and McMurray.
In St. Louis, Mo., April 16, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........16
West Baden..........14
Batteries—J. Taylor and Johnson.
April 17, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........8
West Baden..........3
Batteries—Gilliard, B. Taylor and McMurray.
In St. Louis, Mo., April 23, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........5
Brooklyn Royal Giants..........13
Batteries—J. Taylor and Johnson.
April 24, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........7
Brooklyn Royal Giants..........5
Batteries—J. Taylor and Johnson.
April 25, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........7
Brooklyn Royal Giants..........12
Batteries—Gilliard and Johnson.
In St. Louis, Mo., May 1, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........6
All-Cubans..........7
Batteries—J. Taylor and Johnson.
May 7, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........9
All-Cubans..........0
Batteries—J. Taylor and Johnson.
May 8, 1911—11 innings—
St. Louis Giants..........5
All-Cubans..........6
Batteries—Gilliard and ohnson.
May 9, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........6
All-Cubans..........4
Batteries—B. Taylor, ohnson and McMurray.
May 14, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........3
All-Cubans..........2
Batteries—J. Taylor and Johnson.
May 15, 1911—11 innings—
St. Louis Giants..........4
All-Cubans..........5
Batteries—Gilliard and ohnson.
May 16, 1911—10 innings—
St. Louis Giants..........4
All-Cubans..........3
Batteries—J. Taylor and Johnson.
In St. Louis, Mo., May 21, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........2
Philadelphia Giants..........3
Batteries—J. Taylor and Johnson.
May 22, 1911—11 innings—
St. Louis Giants..........7
Philadelphia Giants..........8
Batteries—Gilliard and Johnson.
May 23, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........6
Philadelphia Giants..........2
Batteries—B. Taylor and McMurray.
In West Baden, Ind., May 25, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........2
West Baden..........3
Batteries—Gilliard, B. Taylor and Johnson.
May 26, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........10
West Baden..........4
Batteries—J. Taylor and Johnson.
May 27, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........6
West Baden..........5
Batteries—Gilliard and Johnson.
In St. Louis, Mo., May 29, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........7
Chicago Union Giants..........8
Batteries—Gilliard and Johnson.
May 30, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........15
Chicago Union Giants..........1
Batteries—B. Taylor and Johnson.
May 30, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........15
Chicago Union Giants..........4
Batteries—J. Taylor and Johnson.
June 1, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........7
St. Louis Police Department..........0
Batteries—Gilliard and McMurray.
June 4, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........18
Plutos (French Lick, Ind.)..........3
Batteries—B. Taylor, J. Taylor and McMurray.
June 5, 1911—
St. Louis Giants..........16
Plutos (French Lick, Ind.)..........0
Batteries—Gilliard and McMurray.

This clever aggregation of Negro ball players consists of the following players:

Pitchers—A. Gilliard, B. Taylor, "Steel Arm" ohn Taylor.
H. Warmack, first base.
Captain F. Wallace, second base.
oseph Hewitt, shortstop.
Samuel Mongen, third base.
James Lyons, left field.
Samuel Bennett, center field.
Eugene Moore, right field.
Chappie Johnson, catcher.
William McMurray, catcher.

Out of the possible forty-four games the St. Louis Giants have scored 353 runs, while their opponents have only scored 69 runs.

MOBILE, ALA.

Dr. ohn Lee Peckins, of this city, passed a very successful medical examination in the State of Florida. He will locate in Pensacola....Mrs. Nancy H. Jackson, after spending several weeks with relatives, left for Pass Christian, Miss., last Wednesday....The recital of Mr. Charles Winter Wood, the elocutionist, which was given at Franklin Street Church last Monday night, was very largely attended....Mr. Mansfield Gardner, of Selma, is spending a few days with Bro. C. A. McReynolds. He says that commission form of government will be helpful for Mobile, as the election held last week proved to the country that Mobile is waking up....Miss Lillie Hibbet, of Costa Rica, N. ., will remain in the city during the summer. She has been attending Tuskegee Institute, and stopping with Mrs. M. J. Sommerville.... The extreme heat during the last few days of May and the early days of June has been almost unbearable. However, we hope it has not been for the worst.... Remember when reading The Freeman, you are keeping posted on the latest news of best things among our people. Found at Gulf City drug store, Davis avenue.

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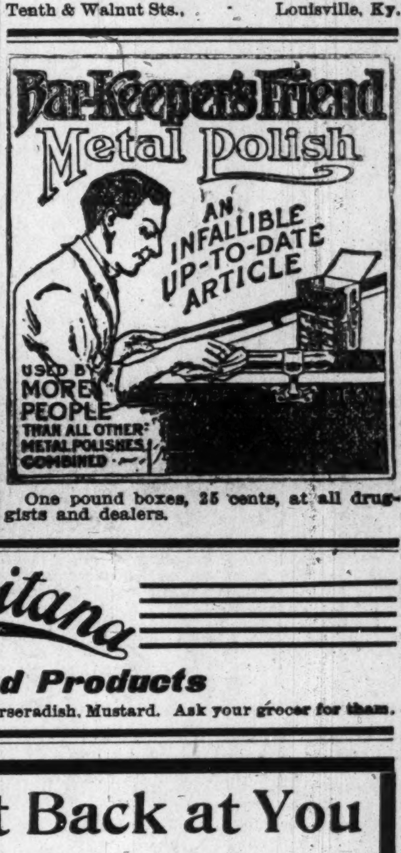
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Susie Thomas is improving.

J. W. Harris spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. O. N. Grigsby, of Dayton, O., is in the city.

Mrs. Lillian Lewis left Sunday for Cincinnati for a week.

Mr. Victor Howard left Wednesday evening for St. Louis.

Mrs. Mattie Goodloe is visiting her mother in Zanesville, O.

Mrs. Samuel S. Haddex is numbered on the sick list this week.

Messrs. John and William Thompson spent Sunday in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Annie Lewis left Tuesday morning for Chicago to visit relatives.

R. F. Jones and wife, of Chicago, were seen at the Parker House this week.

Mme. Lucretia Knox is filling engagements at the Crown Garden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Simmons, of Toronto, Can., are in the city indefinitely.

Mrs. Daniel Stout, of Muncie, is spending two weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elsie Mason, of Anderson, Ind., was the guest of her parents last week.

Mr. and Madame C. J. Walker have issued invitations for a house-warming, June 27.

Mrs. Noah Jackson departed Friday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., for the summer term.

Mrs. Mary Clay, of Decatur, Ill., is the house guest of Mrs. Fannie Combs, in Toledo street.

Dr. Raymond King, the dentist, left Wednesday for New York City, to locate permanently.

The East End Needle Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ada Goins, in West Twelfth street.

Mr. Harry Farris, of Shelbyville Ind., was a pleasant visitor in the city the first o fthe week.

Mr. Richard B. Minor left last Thursday for Chicago, where he expects to locate permanently.

The Ladies' Board of Managers of Flanner Guild will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Misses Pearl and Josie Saunders, of Toledo, O., are visiting among relatives and friends this week.

Mr. George Kenoe and a party of others participated in a private picnic at Hammond Grove, Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme C. Gardner has returned home from Evansville and points in Illinois after a ten days' stay.

Mrs. Walter Jamieson was called to Louisville, Ky., last Friday on account of the illness of her sister.

Messrs. William Boyd and Theodore Espey, of Louisville, Ky., are guests at the Parker House this week.

Mr. Henry Grant, of Evansville, Ind., spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Grant, in Agnes street.

Sisters of Charity No. 4 will serve dinner at Fielding's dining room for the benefit of the hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Butler was hostess at a pink tea party, Thursday afternoon. Eight invited guests were present.

Marion County Missionary Circle will give a play at Flanner Guild Monday night, entitled "The Dutch Gown.'5'

Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. Anna Barrett in Bright street.

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AGENTS WANTED.

Papers will be read by Mesdames Hodge and Phillips.

Mr. C. L. Maxwell left Wednesday for Xenia, O., to attend the commencement exercises of Wilberforce University.

Mrs. John Higgins and Miss Ella Clay, of Dertoit, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Walter Page, in West Eleventh street.

Mr. Shirley McEwene, principal of the colored school of Lafayette, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Boles.

Misses Beulah Pogue and Maggie Lee, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Miss Salena King, in North West street, Sunday.

The picnic given for the Sunday school and neighborhood children of Flanner Guild will take place at Garfield Park July 10th.

Mr. John R. Smith, who has been in the employ of Mrs. Belle Davis, has gone into business in the same capacity for himself.

The Knights and Daughters of Tabor will hold their annual sermon at Mt. Zion Bautist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Wilson Marx, of Louisville, Ky., passed through the city Monday, en route to Denver, Colo., for the benefit of her health.

Miss Carrie Fisher, who has been confined to her home for the past three weeks with typhoid fever, is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Cox, of Knoxville, Tenn., returned to their home Monday, after a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Clara Burton, in Twenty-fifth Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Blanche Collins, of Milwaukee, Wis. A happy time was spent.

Mt. Bethel Lodge, No. 3, American Doves of Protection, will hold its regular meeting at the Pythian Castle Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Messrs, John Taylor. John McGregory and Mrs. Betty Thomas, of Dayton, O., spent Sunday with Mr .and Mrs. Hilliard Law i nDouglass street.

Miss Mary B. Coleman and Clarence Hallsett were quietly married May 30th, and are now residing at their own residence, 826 West Pratt street.

Miss Ellen Beecher, of Jacksonville, Fla., will arrive in this city Sunday morning for several weeks' stay. Many social functions are being planned in her honor.

Mr. Harry Jackson, who was accidentally injured several weeks ago, was able to be taken to his home in West Vermont street, Monday, from Ward's sanatarium, where he has been for treatment.

Mrs. Annie Greene, in West Eleventh street, was hostess to the Blue Grass Pleasure Club last Friday evening. The decorations were red and green. Dainty refreshments were served and enjoyed by those present.

The Young Ladies Club was entertained by Miss Hansel Lee in East Walnut street Thursday afternoon. The club colors, green and white, were carried out. A delicious repast was served. Covers were laid for twenty.

Mr. William Brock, of Boston, Mass., passed through the city Tuesday and spent several pleasant hours with his old comrades. Mr. Brock was en route to Xenia, O., to attend the commencement exercises at Wilberforce University.

Colonel Mose Anderson, Adjutant Samuel Ponds, Ensign John Times, William Bailey and John Inman, of Marion, Ind., were visitors to the officers and members of the Fifth Patriotic regiment Indiana, and Indianapolis Patriarche No. 23 Sunday.

Madame C. J. Walker entertained with a porch party last week in honor of Miss Lillian Prosser, of Louisville. Those present were Misses Fern Gibson, Creola Sanders, Mamie Locklear and Flora Harper, Drs. Mark Batties and J. Weir Stewart, and Messrs. Aldridge Lewis and Howard Thompson.

The White Rose and Blue Ribbon Social Club was organized at the residence of Mrs. John Banks, in West Michigan street, Monday afternoon, and the following officers were chosen: Mrs. J. Hamilton Tucker, president; Mrs. Harry Walton, vice president; Mrs. John Banks, secretary, and Mrs. Logan Pierce, treasurer. The club will meet every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PHILLIPS CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH.

Drake and West Streets—J. L. Thompson, Pastor.

Regular services Sunday. Rally fourth Sunday, for the church building fund. Each member will donate $2.50. Bishop C. H. Phillips, A. M., M. D., D. D., will be present several days and will preach on the fourth Sunday. It will be a pleasure to hear the scholar of the Episcopal bench of the C. M. E. church. Special music.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

St. John's Day.

The most ancient and honorable fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons and the Adoptive Rite, the order of the Eastern Star, will observe Saint John's Day, Sunday, June 25, at30 p. m., at Mount Zion Baptist church. Addresses by John W. Burden, deputy grand master, Marion, Ind., and Mrs. Gertrude Hill, associate grand matron. Sermon by Dr. Prince, of the Second Baptist church. An excellent musical program will be rendered. The public is invited.

NEWS OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services at the Second Baptist church last Sunday were very good. The pastor preached two very able sermons. Both were enjoyed by the congregation. Every second Sunday in each month will be rally day among the members of the church for the current funds. Every third Sunday will be rally day among the members for the building fund. Every first and third Sunday will be for both. We desire that the members and friends come out to the prayer services, which are Sunday morning at 5 o'clock and eevery Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. We also need more Sunday school teachers and workers in our church.

NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the public that John R. Smith, who has been in my employ for eight years, has gone into business for himself in the same capacity, and I will be pleased to retain the patronage of all of my customers. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

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AT HOTEL DALE, CAPE MAY, N. J.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Wm. A. Creditt, Philadelphia, Pa., was a guest, and Mr. John J. Walker, Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers, Philadelphia, Pa., and Dr. Geo. C. Hall, Chicago, Ill., are now guests of the Hotel Dale, Cape May, N. J.

LOUISIANA, MO.

Special to The Freeman.

The district convention was held at the A. M. E. Church, June 2, 3 and 4, with a large delegation attending....Mr. William Robinson passed away at his home on Seventh street, June 7. Mr. Robinson was well liked by every one that knew him. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

McCOMB, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Willie Green has returned from her trip to the country....Mrs. Jerry Jackson is back home again....Mrs. Harry Watts is visiting Gollman this week....Miss Ginn is visiting in Jackson this week....Theodore Ginn and Beto Crookrom are visiting in Jackson this week....The musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, last Thursday night, was grand. Miss Nannie Conley's solo was charming; Miss Gertrude Conley's violin solo was good; Miss Mamie Moors gave a fine recitation; Mrs. James' solo was well received. The piano playing of Miss Beulah Gilles was the hit of the evening....The illness of Prof. A. W. Jones is greatly deplored. It is hoped that he will be out again soon....The home musicale will take place at Mrs. Charlie Wells', on the 22d, and at Miss Clio Foster Berry's on the 15th, and at Miss La Branch's on the 20th....We are glad to see Mr. Tommy Morris home again. He looks well....Prof. Johnson was in the city last week....Prof. Mingo went to New Orleans, La., this week, to visit his people, before leaving for his home in the West....Don't forget to get The Freeman. It is the only paper of our race....The Y. M. C. A. is going to give a big mass meeting soon. All men and women get ready to attend. We are planning a grand time. ....Mr. Willis W. Ginn will give an indoor tournament at the schoolhouse soon. It is going to be a grand success.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Miss Katie Robinson, of Iowa City, is spending a few days in our city....The young men of this city had a genuine stag party Monday night. They report a nice time....Mr. J. Patterson and family attended a family picnic Sunday....Mrs. Laura Brooks is on the sick list. We hope she will be out again soon....Master Forrest Martin, son of Mrs. Laura Brooks, has an injured hand. Master Forrest is as smart as a whip. ...Miss Mae Virden, of Anamosa, Ia., is still in the city. Miss Virden is an excellent piano player....Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gison, of this city, are spending their vacation at Iowa City...The young folks of Cedar Rapids are preparing for their first annual picnic. Watch The Freeman for the date and place....Many of the citizens here are passing their idle hours on the river....The summer time, yes, the good old summer time, is the song we heard last Sunday night....The street cars are all right in a way, but some of the "boys" think they don't weigh enough. A good old rubber-tire buggy is much better.

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Special to The Freeman.

Miss Salena Barnett, of Indianapolis, Ind., late of this city, arrived last evening to be at the bedside of her sick sister, Miss C. P. Shines. She found her greatly improved. Miss Barnett has a host of friends here, her old home. She is a graduate of Bunel normal....Miss J. L. Taylor, who has been in Ashtabula, Ohio, since February, and other points North has returned home much improved ....Miss Sada Webb has returned home from Birmingham, where she has been teaching....The Mosaic annual sermon was preached Sunday at Florence, Ala., by Rev. Haynes, of Tuscumbia. Hon. W. W. Floyd, who delivered the annual address of the Mosaic Order the Sunday before in Sheffield at the First Baptist church, delivered the same at Florence. Dr. Suggs, the very efficient practitioner of that city, was the master of ceremonies, and conducted the program with the ability of a sage. Mr. Floyd has been the recipient of many congratulations upon his address....Colonel E. H. Field, our popular undertaker, will leave in the morning to deliver the annual address of that noble order in Baston, Ala. Quite a number of the members of the order from here will go to hear him....Rev. E. D. Kaine, pastor of the C. M. E. church here, is improving. His wife was called to his bedside last evening. ....Food for Thought—Rev. Kaines passed three large buggs and has them on exhibition in his room.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. C. C. Somerville, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church, has been chosen to represent the Lott Carey convention in Philadelphia, Pa., at the Baptist World Alliance that meets in Philadelphia June 19 to 25.....Rev. S. D. Scott, pastor of First Baptist church of Brigton, preached a powerful sermon last Sunday morning from the subject "Children of the Day"'....Dept. Archie Drew, of the Pride of the East Lodge, K. of P., has been elected to represent the P. of E. L. K. of P. at the session of the grand lodge K. of P., to be held in Petersburg, Va., June 21 to 24......Rev. S. N. G. Copeland jreached a strong sermon last Sunday morning at the Metropolitan Baptist church....The funeral of Albert Lindsay was held in Zion Baptist church last Tuesday, June 6....Dr. Richardson and his moving picture machine were at the St. Paul church last Thursday evening....The Freeman can be secured in Portsmouth, Va., at 813 County street, or 802 South street, every Saturday evening....Children's Day exercises were held in Zion Baptist church last Sunday, June 11, under the auspices of the Sunday school. Robert Miles, superintendent; R. J. Kyles, M. of C.; Rev. Dr. J. M. Armstead, pastor; H. E. Bess, manager.

FOSTORIA, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Jennie Ferguson, of Willis, Tex., was in the city for a short visit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fair, and left for Conroe, Tex. Sunday night, where she will join Miss Sarah Shepherd, one of the sweetest singers of the South...... The colored citizens of Fostoria, Tex., held their first meeting on June 5th, at the church house. This meeting was to elect officers for the celebration of June 19th, it being the forty-fifth anniversary of the Emancipation of the state of Texas. The following officers were elected: Rev. Spiller, chairman; Wm. Turner, secretary; Rev. Ecord, treasurer; Geo. Kidd, B. F. Briggs, Guy Joiner, L. P[illegible]hm and Rev. Sims, general managers....The Fostoria Lumber company, Fostoria, Tex., Mr. E. C. Smith, superintendent, on June 19 will give to its colored employes a free dinner and to all visitors refreshments of all kinds, free. Everybody is invited and will be welcome to join us.....Manager George Kidd has gotten his baseball boys lined up just right and are ready to meet all comers, and the grand stand in the park has been enlarged and will seat five hundred, easy...Get The Freeman at Wm. Turner's shop

QUINCY (ILL.) NEWS.

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Let us never be discouraged by any difficulty which may attend what we know to be our duty—Z. L. Breedlove. ....Woodie Matthews has bought a big automobile. It is a very good car. He is the first colored man to own an automobile in Champaign....Constable Edward Lee has purchased the L. B. Souder dyeing and cleaning establishment, and has moved it to a lot adjoining his former house and is having some remodeling done.

BILOXI, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Quite a few colored people took advantage of the excursion to Mobile and Pensacola....Mr. S. Brown, who has been living here for several years, left for his old homestead in Pensacola, to live....Messrs. Eddie Smith, A. Johnson and W. Clark arrived last week. They have been attending All-Corn College....Mr. Chas. McCinon has bought out R. Murray's restaurant and his many friends wish him much success....Mr. Richard Gerald, of Mobile, Ala., is here for the summer....Mr. Henry Johnson made a visit to Moss Point....Grand Master Ed. P. Jones, D. D., secretary and treasurer, Prof. E. H. McKissack, A. M., of Odd Fellows of the the state of Mississippi, arrived in Biloxi Thursday evening and were met at the depot by a committee of Odd Fellows, and were taken over the city for a ride, after which an address was delivered at the M. E. church to the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth by Grand Master Ed. P. Jones. He made a grand speech. The house was well packed....Mr. Rudolph Fisher, Miss Anna Spears, of New Orleans, were Biloxi visitors last Sunday ....Peter Brown, headwaiter Chicopella restaurant, sends regards to George Goode, headwaiter St. Carlos hotel, Pensacola, Fla.

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LOST.

Wanted to know—the whereabouts of Reuben Nunlay, who left his mother's home at Texarkana, Texas, about 14 years ago, for the north and he hasn't been heard from since. Any information leading to his whereabouts would be highly appreciated by his mother. Address Mrs Lou Nunaly, 1603 Jackson street, Dallas Texas.

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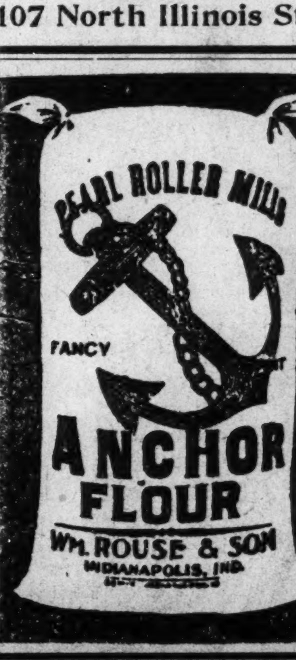

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